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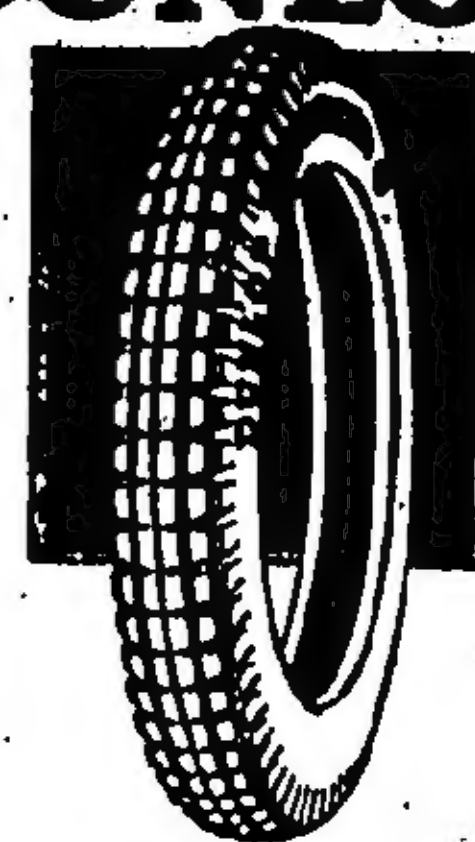
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JAPANESE HOT ON HEELS OF RETIRING ARMY.

Woosung Forts Stormed: Fall of Nanziang Reported To-day.

NEW PEACE TERMS

OFFENSIVE TO PROCEED
UNTIL ACCEPTANCE.

STRONGER DEMANDS ON
CHINESE COLLAPSE.

THE JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED TO A HALT. THE STEADY DRIVE AGAINST THE NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY CONTINUES, WHILE WOOSUNG FORTS WERE STORMED AFTER A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT THIS MORNING.

Meanwhile, it is stated that peace conversations aboard the British flagship, H.M.S. Kent are expected to be resumed to-day, when the Japanese will probably submit demands, differing radically from the terms tentatively agreed upon a few days ago.

THE JAPANESE WAR OFFICE HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE ATTACK IS TO PROCEED UNTIL TERMS FOR AN ARMISTICE HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP AND SIGNED.

FULL STORY OF CHINA'S DAY OF DISASTER.

The Chinese retreat from positions they had evacuated during the night continued all day yesterday and it is stated that their intention is to occupy a prepared line to the west, a little over twelve miles from Shanghai, to test the Japanese Commander's promise to cease all military operations provided the Chinese withdraw to a line twenty kilometres from Shanghai.

Throughout the day, the Japanese infantry followed up the retreat and sporadic fighting occurred with the Chinese rearguards.

By nightfall, says a British Wireless message, the Japanese had occupied Chenju and Tazang and were approaching Nansiang, where the fresh positions occupied by the Chinese were later reported taken. The Japanese stated that the Chinese retreat was enforced by successful attacks against their centre yesterday, and the outflanking caused by the arrival of the fresh Japanese Division at Liuho.

THE JAPANESE DEMANDS ARMY TO STAY UNTIL NORMAL CONDITIONS OBTAIN.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 8.52 a.m.

The Chinese authorities this morning officially issued for publication, the basis conditions demanded by the Japanese for a cessation of hostilities.

The principal demands are four in number and they differ radically from the terms said to have been tentatively agreed upon on February 28 aboard H.M.S. Kent.

The Japanese demands are:—
First.—Should China agree to the withdrawal of her troops from the Shanghai area, Japan will agree to a cessation of hostilities for a certain period, during which the details for the final suspension of hostilities will be arranged by the Chinese and Japanese military authorities.

Second.—During the period of the armistice, there will be a round table Sino-Japanese conference, in which representatives of the neutral Powers shall participate, to decide the method of the withdrawal of both the Chinese and Japanese troops, together with arrangements for the restoration of the status quo in and around Shanghai.

Third.—The withdrawal will be commenced by the Chinese troops, and when they have withdrawn to a specified distance, the Japanese troops will withdraw "to the Shanghai and Woosung Areas." As soon as normal conditions will have prevailed, the Japanese Army shall withdraw from these areas.

Fourth.—Should either side violate the above terms, the other shall have freedom of action. These terms are expected to be laid before to-day's resumed conference aboard H.M.S. Kent as Japan's minimum requirements.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 10.55 a.m.
It is learned that the new Japanese demands were handed by Mr. Shigemitsu to Sir Miles Lampson, with a request that he pass them on to the Chinese authorities. The British Minister handed them to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 8.52 a.m.
It is reliably learned that the War Office in Tokyo has issued instructions to the Japanese Command in Shanghai that the attack is to be relentlessly pursued until the terms of an armistice have been agreed upon.

Shanghai passed a comparatively peaceful night, but early this morning, strong batteries of the Japanese artillery, which had been moved up to advanced positions, opened fire on the new Chinese lines. Heavy shelling of these positions is now proceeding.

MARINE POLICE.

With Chong now completely in the hands of the Japanese, plans have been completed for its administration.

The whole territory is now being policed by Japanese marines who, it is stated, will do their utmost "to pacify the law-abiding Chinese people there."

LINDBERGH BABY KIDNAPPING OUTRAGE.

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New York, Mar. 2.
It is understood that the gang responsible for the kidnapping of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh's baby son, have sent the famous airman a demand for fifty thousand dollars.

Later.
The kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby has directed public attention from the Far East war.

PLANES HUNT.

Two aeroplanes, equipped with map-making cameras, are photographing the country for miles around the Lindbergh home in an effort to trace the tracks of the kidnappers.

Meanwhile, agents of the New York Society for Children are searching two hundred "baby farms" in the city.

A possible clue to the baby's whereabouts has been found in the shape of a child's jacket, which would have fitted Charles Junior. It was discovered on the roadside at Portland, Pennsylvania.

—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 10.55 a.m.
The Japanese forces occupied Nanziang this morning. Unconfirmed Japanese reports, which must be treated with reserve, declare that the Chinese forces are retreating toward Soochow and Changchow.

—Reuter.

London, Mar. 3.
From the viewpoint of saving face, the position has manifestly improved by the Chinese retreat and the Japanese advance, opines the Morning Post, since the Chinese are now well outside the twenty kilometre zone, thus fulfilling the geographical conditions of the proposed truce.

The Chinese may say that they have not been driven out, but have fallen back, while the Japanese may claim that their demand has been fulfilled.

There will be a saving of face at Geneva, too, for when the League Assembly meets it will probably find both sides ready to heed its behests, which hitherto have had no effect, and Japan may now be induced to consent to the truce which she dictated.

—Reuter.

atmost "to pacify the law-abiding Chinese people there."

WOOSUNG OFFENSIVE.

Under the cover of a heavy barrage from warships and land guns, the Japanese forces in the Woosung Area launched an offensive early this morning in a determined effort to take Woosung Village and Woosung Forts which have now held out against repeated Japanese assaults for exactly a month.

It is not considered likely that the gallant Chinese defenders, who have survived a series of havoc-wreaking bombardments, will hold out much longer as the withdrawal of the Chinese lines elsewhere has left them completely isolated, and their ammunition supplies must be running short.

FORTS CAPTURED.

Later.
It is officially stated by Japanese military headquarters that Woosung Forts were captured by the Japanese shortly after eight o'clock this morning.



Mrs. Lindbergh and her baby son, recently photographed.

NEARLY OUT OF WOOD.

BRITAIN REPAYS
CREDITS.

Financial Crisis
Overcome.

London, Mar. 2.
Britain's rapid recuperation from the September financial crisis was further demonstrated to-day, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced the repayment of credits to the United States and France.

The Government has decided to withdraw forthwith the restrictions placed upon the purchase of foreign exchange by British nationals.

In making his announcements, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stressed that the repayments of the credits did not involve any loss to the British taxpayers.

More Than Half.

Mr. Chamberlain made his announcements in the House of Commons, stating that arrangements had been completed to meet more than half the obligation on the credit to America. One hundred and fifty million dollars of the American credit would be repaid on Friday, thus reducing that credit from roughly forty million pounds to roughly ten million pounds.

"This repayment is final, the lenders having consented to return a proportionate part of the one per cent. commission as from the date of the maturity of the existing bills. The credit given by the French bankers is now reduced from roughly twenty million pounds to roughly seven million pounds.

No Power to Repay Rest.

The remaining section of these French credits is represented by Treasury Bills to the value of roughly twenty million pounds, in the hands of individual French holders, and we have no power to require them to accept repayment before August."

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question, said the time had come when it was safe to withdraw the Treasury Order under the Gold Standard Amendment Act, restricting the purchase by British nationals of foreign exchange, and it would be withdrawn with effect from to-night.

As to the question of foreign loans, it was for the authorities of the City to judge about the

NEW INDIAN GOVERNOR.

SIR RALPH GRIFFITH
APPOINTED.

London, Mar. 2.
H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Colonel Sir Ralph Griffith to be Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the date on which the new Constitution of the Province comes into operation.

Sir Ralph is at present Chief Commissioner of the Province.

—British Wireless.

PREMIER MAKES PROGRESS.

EYE CONDITION QUITE
SATISFACTORY.

London, Mar. 2.
The Prime Minister, who is recuperating at Newquay, in Cornwall, has been visited by the oculist who performed the operation on his eye. He is completely satisfied with its condition.

—British Wireless.

Issue of new loans. At present, he imagined they would not consider it wise for us to lend promiscuously overseas and in that opinion he would concur.

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WAY OF PEACE OR WAY OF WAR?

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT
THE CROSS-ROADS.

SOLEMN WARNING
BY MR. YEN.

Geneva, Mar. 2.

"WE ARE AT THE CROSS-ROADS. The decision to go the way of peace or the way of war is squarely before us all. There is no middle course. If Japan is right, then militarism and brute force will resume their sway over the affairs of nations. If the new order is to be preserved, the hour has struck to defend it."

"Japan stands at the bar of the public opinion of the world. Her appeal to arms cannot be reconciled with the new order or things recorded in solemn treaties, upon which the hope of the civilised world now rests. China cannot believe that she has committed a blunder in relying upon the League of Nations Covenant, which was brought into existence at a cost of ten million dead and thirty million wounded, backed by fifty-five nations."

In these solemn words, Mr. W. Yen, China's principal delegate at Geneva, concludes his explanation statement, with a full documentation, which he submitted to the Council of the League to-day in compliance with Article Fifteen of the Covenant.

The Chinese statement of her case was distributed to the Press to-day, but the Japanese memorandum has not yet been published.

FINE DISTINCTION.

The statement which was handed in by the Japanese delegation this afternoon makes a fine distinction, calling it an explanatory memorandum, by way of emphasising that Japan has not acknowledged the legality of the application of Article Fifteen of the Covenant.

SHANGHAI RADIO NOT WORKING.

LEAGUE STATION'S
REPORT.

Geneva, Mar. 2.

The League's wireless station reports that the Shanghai Station has been put out of action by bombing and that all attempts to restore communication have hitherto failed.

Not Bombed.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

It is learned that the Japanese have not, as stated in a Geneva message, bombed the Shanghai (Chenju) wireless station. The situation there is most obscure, but it is believed that the Chinese

M. Paul Boncour, the President of the League Council, in a letter to Mr. Sato acknowledging the receipt of the Japanese acceptance of the Council's proposal for an immediate international conference in Shanghai, points out that these proposals were subject to a local arrangement being made for a cessation of hostilities.

GUNS STILL ROAR.

The letter adds that the Assembly (for which arrangements had been completed) could not begin while guns were still roaring in the Far East, and urging him to do his utmost to bring about a termination of fighting for the meeting.

Mr. Sato has arranged to see M. Paul Boncour later.

"HUMAN WALL" IN SHANGHAI.

ANOTHER APPEAL BY
PEACE LEADERS.

London, Mar. 2.

Miss Maude Royden and the Rev. "Dick" Sheppard made another appeal tonight on behalf of the Peace Army, in connexion with the proposal for a "human wall" at Shanghai.

The leaders of the movement asked all interested in the Peace Army plan to send their names to Sir Eric Drummond in view of the fact that the Far Eastern situation is getting worse.

Mr. Sato has arranged to see M. Paul Boncour later.

operators there either fled before the arrival of the Japanese, or have not been permitted to carry out their duties.



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The Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. G. R. Duppuy) presided, and there were present on the platform, H. E. Sir William Peel, Lady Peel, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Miss Woo (headmistress), Capt. T. H. Colman (A. D. C.) and others, while among those present were Sir William Hornell, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu, Mrs. W. T. Southern and others.

His Excellency and Lady Peel were met at the entrance of the Leo Hysan Hall by a guard of honour composed of members of the school troop of Girl Guides, and after she had distributed the certificates, Lady Peel was presented with a silver casket of flowers.

Subsequent to the ceremony, the visitors joined in a group photograph taken on the school tennis courts, and later enjoyed refreshments. Many also took advantage of inspecting the school building, which was greatly admired.

The Bishop offered a prayer of dedication and thanksgiving.

Chairman's Remarks.

In addressing the gathering, Bishop Duppuy said:—Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen:—There has been no formal ceremony connected with the building of this school since the foundation stone was laid by His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs in June 1925. The school Council contemplated having an opening ceremony, but we felt that this should not be held till the building was entirely cleared of debt. This has now been done, and we are holding to-day this Thanksgiving Social to mark the occasion, and I desire at once to say how greatly we appreciate having Your Excellency and Lady Peel with us.

In asking the Hon. Dr. Kotewall to report on the history of the new college building I would like to take this opportunity of saying how much we owe to him. For the past ten years he has taken an active interest in the welfare of the school. In 1923 he became Chairman of the Building Committee, and he has been Vice-Chairman of the College Council since 1927. He has been a driving force in the Building Committee, and by his untiring efforts has contributed not a little to the success so far achieved. I know that Miss Woo has always found Dr. Kotewall ready to answer any call made upon his time even when he has been most busy over public affairs.

I am not going to attempt to say how much this school owes to Miss Woo as Dr. Kotewall will do this, but we all know that if it had not been for what she has done we should not be keeping this Thanksgiving Social to-day.

A Glance Back.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Chairman of the Building Committee, in submitting a report on the history of the new building said:

Your Excellency, Lady Peel, My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, —The ceremony in which we are participating is like one of those moments in climbing a hill when the wayfarer casts a glance at the path already travelled, and then at the top of the ascent, yet to be scaled. To-day, we cast our mind's

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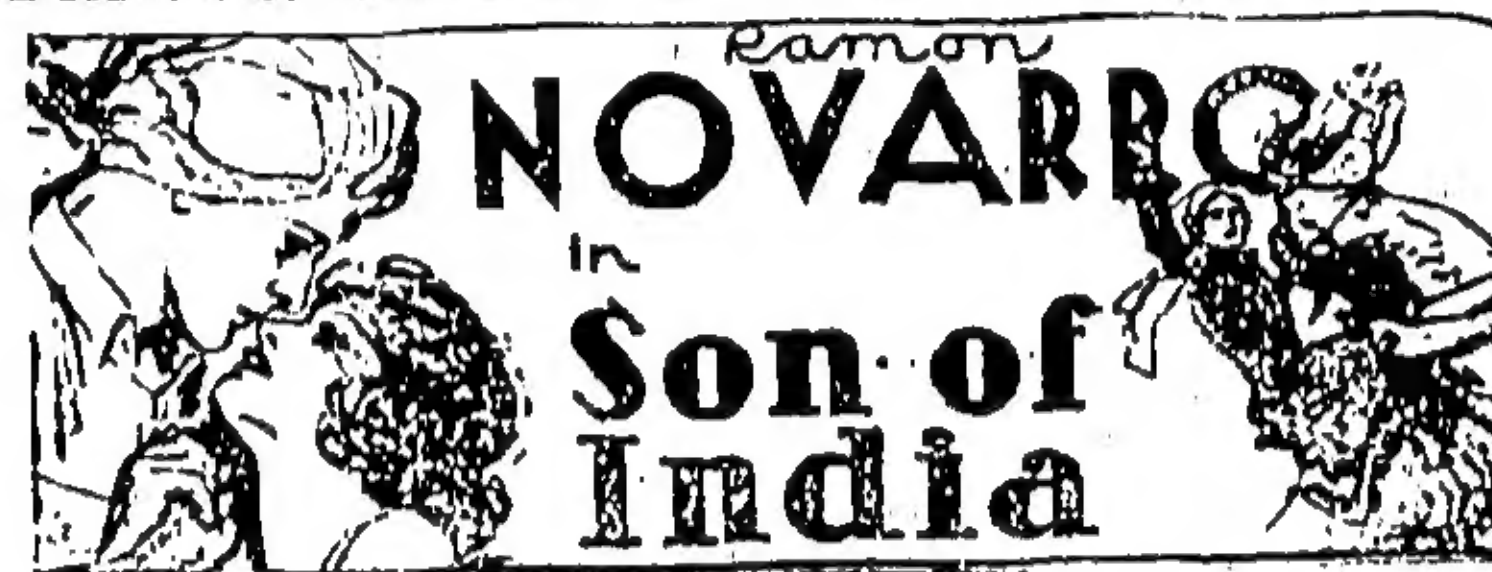
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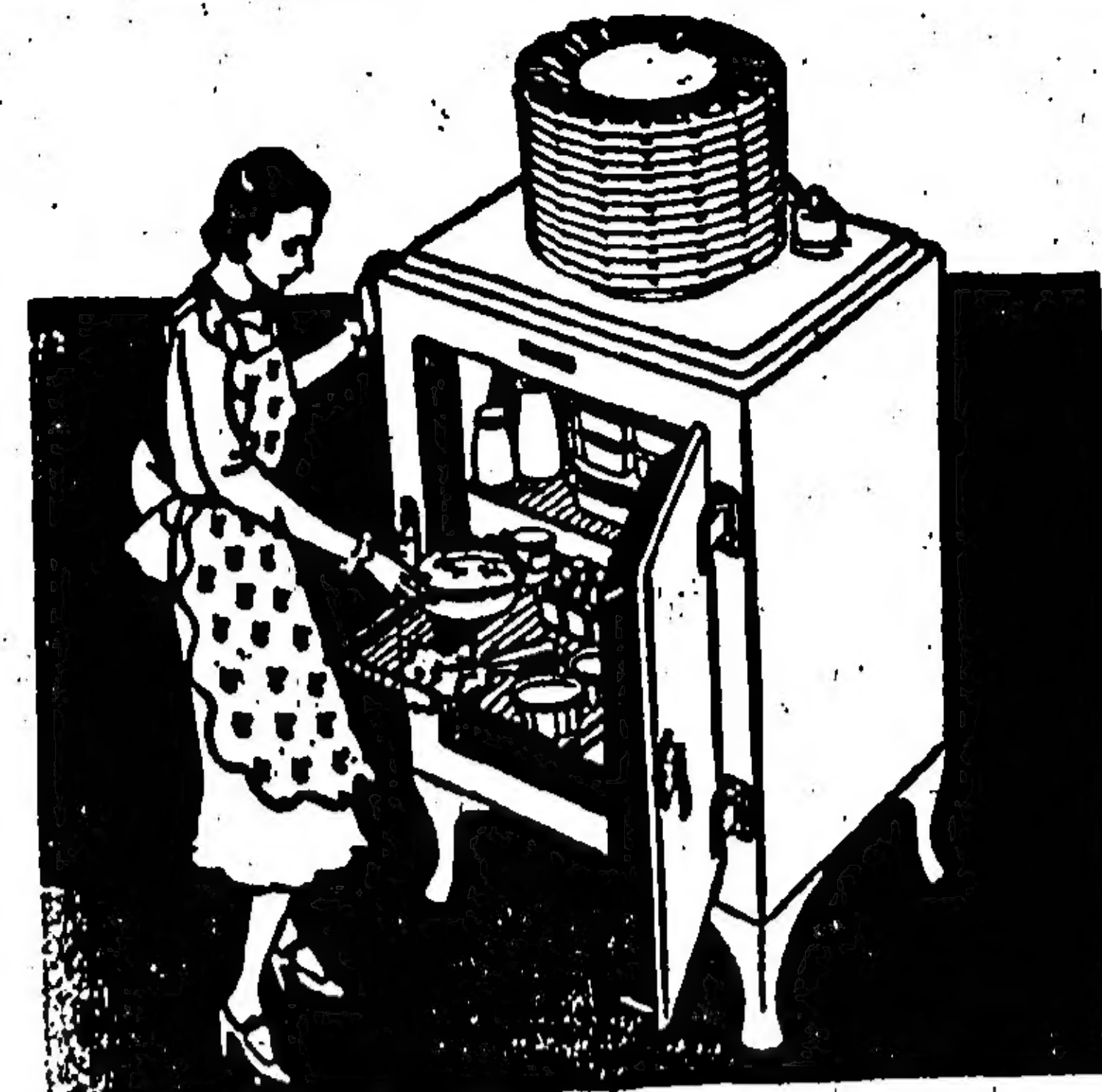
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By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
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R. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 13rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—
That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—
"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd. will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.
Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1933 7/1 up 1/4d.
May 1933 6/4 up 1/4d.
August 1933 6/7 up 1/4d.
December 1933 6/10 up 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d. 1/4d. more.

New York Terminals.
March 1933 1.19.
May 1933 .93 up 4 pts.
July 1.00 up 4 pts.
September 1.06 up 4 pts.
December 1933 1.12 up 4 pts.

According to cables from New York it is practically assured that the next Cuban Crop will be restricted to 2,300,000 tons, whilst mail advices from Samarang indicate an almost certain reduction in the 1933 Java Crop to 1,400,000 tons.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1300 b.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.
East Asia, \$12 1/2 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1.350 n.
Union Ins., \$407 1/4 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.62 1/2 n.
China Fires, \$690 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.250 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.
Mining.
Benguet, \$11.75 n.
Kailans, 32/6 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raub, \$39 n.
Ducks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$16 1/4 n.
Whampoa Ducks, \$29 s.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.75 b.
Hongkwa, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Ducks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 b.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 1 1/2 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. Hotel (old) \$13.80 b.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$13 1/2 b.
H. K. Lands, \$72 1/4 s.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys, \$18.30 n.
Realities, \$10.70 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferry, \$92 s.
China Lights, \$20.10 b.
H. K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 s.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Industrials.
Malhorns, \$38 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cement (comb.), \$17.10.
Ropes, \$15 1/2 s.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2 b. s. Div.
Watsons, \$16.50 n.
Ler A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$16 n.
Pavells, \$3.60 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19.60 b.
Entertainments (old) \$16 1/4 n.
Constructions (old) \$5.10.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
P. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.
Leans, \$3 1/2 Prem.
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day. Yesterday.
Paris.....88.9/16
Geneva.....17.9/16
Berlin.....14.02 1/2
Cairo.....18 1/2
Hankow.....217 1/2
Athens.....207
Buenos Aires.....39 1/2
Shanghai.....1/11 1/2
New York.....3.45 1/2
Amsterdam.....32
Madrid.....45 1/2
Bucharest.....58 1/2
Hongkong.....1/5 1/4
Brussels.....25 1/2
Milan.....67 1/2
Stockholm.....18 1/2
Copenhagen.....18 1/2
Prague.....117 1/2
Lisbon.....109 1/2
Rio.....4 1/2
Bombay.....1/6 1/2
Yokohama.....1/10 1/2
Montevideo.....3/10 1/2
Manila.....3.04
Silver (spot).....19 1/2
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Squadron	March 4.
Europe via Negapatnam (Papers only) London, 4th February	Conte Rosso	March 4.
Manila	Pres. Taft	March 4.
Japan	Haruna Maru	March 4.
London Parcells only London, 28th January	Patroclus	March 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th February)	Pres. Polk	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 5.
Japan	Chichibu Maru	March 5.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th February)	Tilawa	March 5.
Manila	Shinyo Maru	March 6.
Japan	Arizona Maru	March 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 7.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	March 9.
Straits	Mirapore	March 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 11th February	Corfu	March 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	March 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th Feb.)	Pres. Jefferson	March 11.
JUTWAKO MAILS.		
Per	Date and Time.	
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs, Mar. 3, 3.00 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan Thurs, Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits	Tin How Thurs, Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Helikon Thurs, Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.	
Sun-hui and Wuchow	Fook On Thurs, Mar. 3, 4 p.m.	
Japan	Yasukuni Maru Thurs, Mar. 3, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru Thurs, Mar. 3, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Registration 5 p.m.	
Letters	Registration 6 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia Fri, Mar. 4, 3 p.m.	
Parcells	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 4, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 4, 10 a.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st March)		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda Parcells Mar. 4, Noon.	
Reg.	Mar. 4, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 21st March)		
Amoy	Tjandane Fri, Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Minnam Fri, Mar. 4, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri, Mar. 4, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai	Felix Rousset Wed, March 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Taft Fri, Mar. 4, 3 p.m.	
Parcells	Mar. 4, 3 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 4, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 22nd March)		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft Fri, Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 4, 6 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 4, 6 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru Fri, Mar. 4, K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 2nd April)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Soudan K. P. O. Sat., Mar. 5.	
Parcells	4th, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	5th, 9 a.m.	
Letters	5th, 10 a.m.	
G. P. O.		
Parcells	4th, 6 p.m.	
Registration	5th, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	6th, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 2nd April)		
Holhow	Mendo Maru Sat, Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsum Sat, Mar. 5, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 5, 10 a.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru Sat, Mar. 5.	
Parcells	Mar. 5, 11 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 5, 11.45 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 5, 12.30 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 2nd March)		
Haiphong	Canton Sat, Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Polk Sat, Mar. 5, 5 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalkan Sun, Mar. 6, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun, Mar. 6, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Arizona Maru Mon, Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru Tues, Mar. 8.	
Reg.	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 1st April)		
Batavia	Tjileboot Tues, Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Yusang Thurs, Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Tues, Mar. 8, 1 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Coolidge Tues, Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwakang Tues, Mar. 8, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiching Fri, Mar. 11, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage Sat, Mar. 12.	
K.P.O.		
Parcells	Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 12, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 12, 10 a.m.	
G.P.O.		
Parcells	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 12, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 8th April)		

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The strength of the Corps is insufficient to provide for Volunteers trained in other duties being detached from their present units to man the anti-aircraft automatic gun stations, and although a number not previously members of the Corps have enrolled for this service, about 180 more are needed.

In an attractive brochure, the Defence Corps sets out the aims and conditions of the new company.

The conditions of membership have been drafted to appeal specially to all ex-volunteers and to men more than 40 years of age.

Applications are also invited from younger men employed at docks, public utility works and on essential services that would need defence against enemy aircraft, and whose employment would prevent them from serving with other units in time of war.

All members of the present Reserve Company are invited to transfer to the new company.

Members will be allotted to guns in certain definite localities, in most cases at, or within easy reach of, their places of employment. The minimum requirement is 10 attendances a year for instruction on the Lewis gun with anti-aircraft mounting.

Instruction will be given at convenient times and at several convenient centres in Hongkong and Kowloon. There is no requirement to attend compulsory parades, range practice or camp exercises and there is no period for enlistment. Service may be terminated at any time by resignation.

Applications should be made to the O.C., A-A Light Automatic Company, at the Volunteer headquarters.

GERMAN CREDITS.

PROPOSED REPAYMENT OF TEN PER CENT.

Berlin, Mar. 2.
Negotiations for the renewal and extension of the £8100,000,000 credit granted by the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank for International Settlements to the Reichsbank are expected to be concluded on Thursday.

It is understood that the agreement will be that ten per cent of the credit shall be repaid on the 4th inst., the date when the credit falls due, while 90 per cent will be renewed until June 6.

This date is regarded as unfavourable, coming just before the opening of the Reparations Conference, as it is feared that the necessity for a further renewal of credit in June may be used by France to put pressure on Germany regarding reparations.—Reuter's Special Service.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

NO BIDS MADE FOR MARBLE HALL.

Although there was a large crowd present, no bids were forthcoming when the property on which Marble Hall, Nathan Road, Kowloon, is built, was offered for auction at Lammett's rooms yesterday.

The property, which has an area of 15,014 square feet, is immediately behind the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. Lionel Lammett set a price of \$200,000 for a start, but after repeated attempts at advances, no bid came, and he withdrew the property.

WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

ONE OF THE NEWEST NEGLIGEEES.



[By Joan Savoy.]

You may honestly prefer a serviceable tailored flannel dressing gown and you may go in heavily for plain wearable lingerie and sleep in pyjamas. But nothing can flatter a deflated ego more effectively than a luxurious, utterly feminine outfit of underwear and negligee.

Pastel coloured crepe or satin things, with ceru Alencon lace, settle the matter for you this season. The vogue for dyeing the lace exactly to match the colour of the crepe is not so good for underthings. There is a certain off-white, almost the delicate tone of those tea roses that may be white, may be pink or may be yellow. This looks absolutely elegant with the same tone lace and if you're a bride or if you like near-white things and thus, you will love outfits of this type.

Flowing Negligee Enters Smart Wardrobes.

However, peach coloured crepe, with ceru lace, is hard to beat. New "sets" include a variety of combinations of pieces to select from. There are nightgowns, panties, slips and bed-jackets and slips, panties and brassiers. One of the neat tricks is to have a long, fitted, flowing negligee and a trim, fitted combination to wear under it.

This one is made of deep peach coloured satin, with rich trimming in Alencon lace in ceru shade. The dressing gown fits nicely, when shut, has a luxurious yoke and long sleeves of the lace and a deep flounce of the lace, too. The sleeves are tight fitting and look ultra smart with the flowing lines of the garment.

Under this a fitted princess combination of the peach satin has a yoke and lower edging of the lace and some of the oak leaves of the design let into the garment for additional decorative touches.

LINEN HANKIES.

The sole decoration of some of the newest Irish linen handkerchiefs is a butterfly cut out and applied to one corner. The handkerchiefs are made in pastel shades of blue, mauve, or green, and the butterflies are in plain white.

SAFETY IN CUSHIONS.

Many women will be glad that pin-cushions for the elusive and indispensable "gold" safety pins have at last been evolved. The round cushions are minute and inexpensive, being made of enamel in various shades; the small pins are arranged in circular grooves.

PARIS IS WEARING

Pull-on gloves fastened by wrist-strings that are secured by jewelled clips.

Sets of three clips, graduated from large to small, on evening corsages.

Fur scarves that take the place of collars on collarless dresses or suits. The ends of these are frequently crossed over in front and slipped into the belt.

Belts that are fastened not by buckles but by various ingeniously devised clips and hooks. Leather coat-belts are frequently encrusted with the coat material.

Sports necklaces of leather, interwoven with wool to match the jumper they accompany.

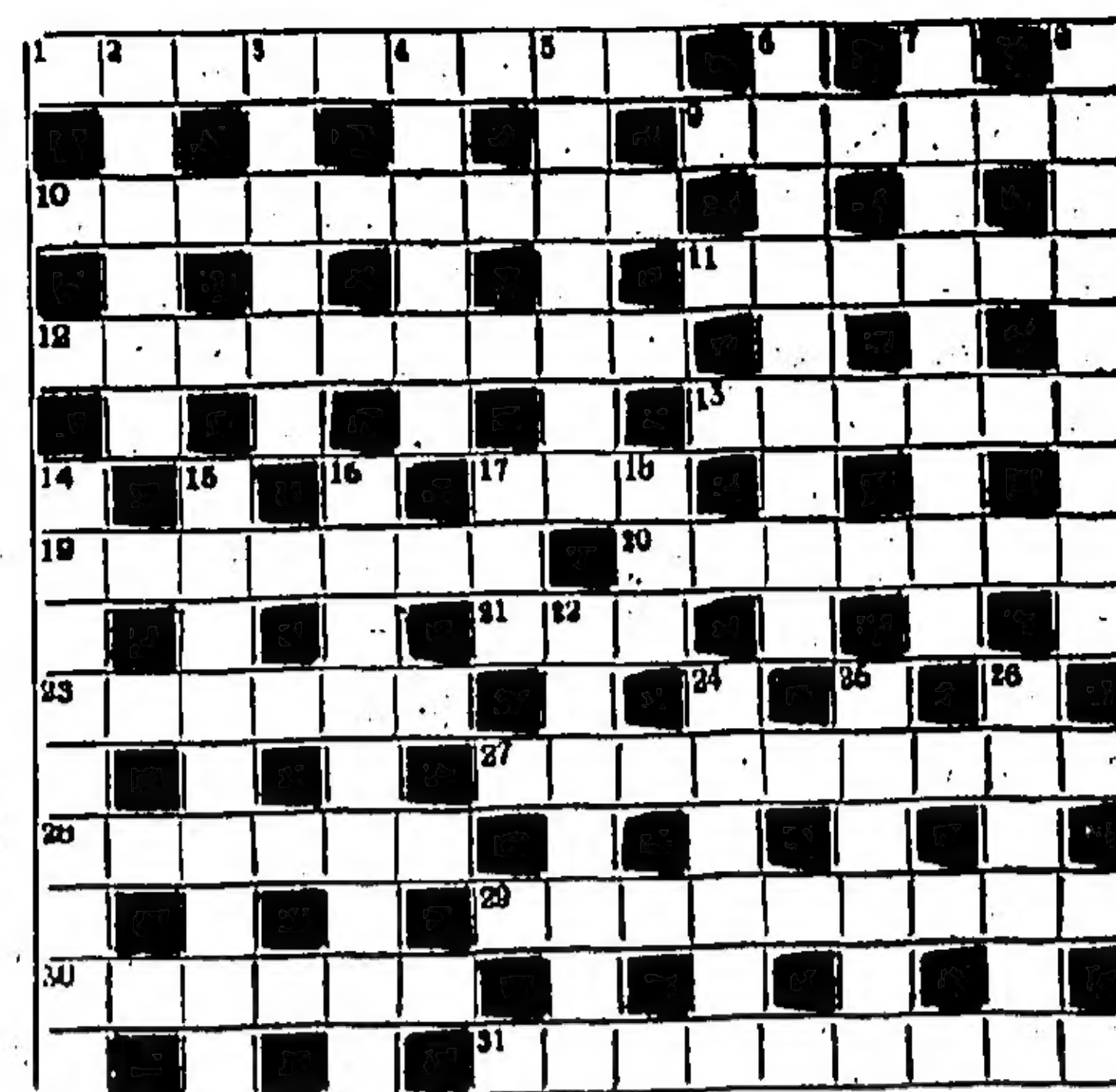
Overblouses, either of hip-length or in the form of three-quarter tunics, trimmed with a finger-edge of fur, and having rows of buttons made to match the diamond belt fastenings.

For the Spring.



The vogue for open-mesh fabrics brings back Irish lace to the top of fashion. In one of the season's first spring suits, an Irish lace blouse with short sleeves and revers for collar joins with a corded navy blue silk to make an extremely chic ensemble. The jacket's sloping shoulders, abbreviated length both as to the body of the jacket and the sleeves, and the fact that it doesn't fasten at all, proclaim the new trends for spring. A red silk sash girdles the waistline.

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Across

- 1 This is comparatively inferior.
- 9 Dog to prosecute finally. D'you follow?
- 10 Practically all of this Midland town is the reverse of 28 Down.
- 11 Scarcely the ghost of an aboriginal.
- 12 In rather a showy way, showing my aunt in a Scotch reel.
- 13 Bird.
- 17 This kind of duffer is often under foot, when in hock.
- 19 Another bird.
- 20 Ape, though never alive.
- 21 Grew, you'd think, but he's only one of them.
- 23 An article in a form of 20 Across may be something overhead.
- 27 With the exception of the first five, it is all show.
- 28 The song in the heart of the little sub is but a rope.
- 29 An emperor.
- 30 Relations.
- 31 Cramp.

Down

- 2 At one, two and three and so on.
- 3 Save with a certainty of the contents becoming secure.
- 4 High tone in a far-away capital, but it's in Venice too.
- 5 Special gifts in ancient money.
- 6 An acid.
- 7 Fur, and South Russian town.
- 8 Great composer.
- 14 Although it suggests the wagon you never presented for good.

- 15 It's really fierce and quirkish. "But if you mouth it... I had as lief the spoke my lines" (Hamlet).
- 16 Militate against revival of industry, and it takes years and years to end them.
- 17 Bit of a circle.
- 18 Nine would appear to be part of this number.
- 22 A Rio con could surely adapt himself to this river.
- 24 What ladies may become in a man's eyes.
- 25 A tea-time delicacy.
- 26 Pertaining to bodies at rest, but no epithet for a cemetery.

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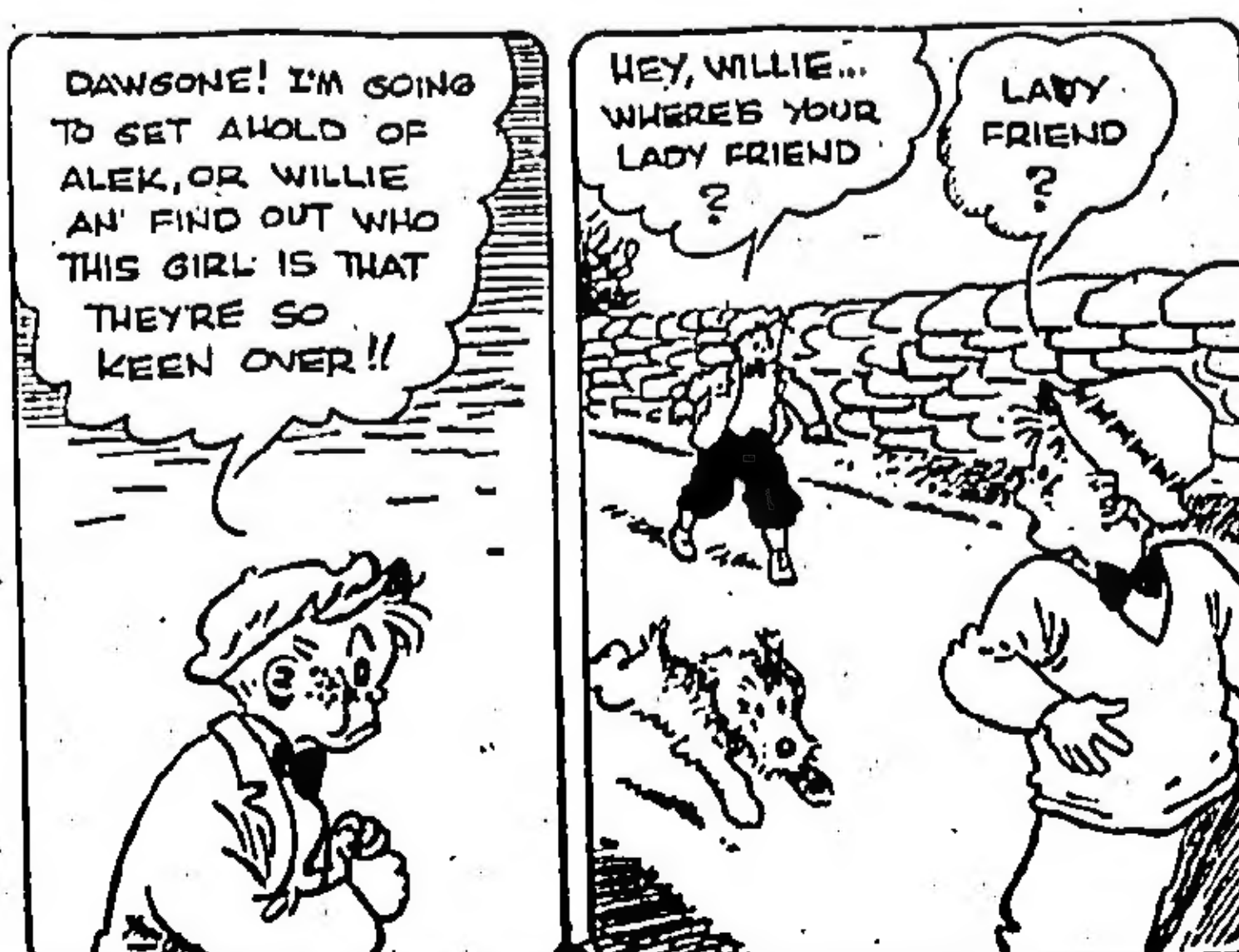
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TUBERCULOSIS.

One point in Dr. Li Shu-fan's admirable address to the Rotary Club on Tuesday reveals the extent to which tuberculosis has got a grip in this Colony. It was his statement that over 57,000 cases occur here in a year. This, however, can represent only a tithe of the sum total, since innumerable cases are not notified. Even if we take notifications only, we find that there is, on an average, a weekly death-roll of more than fifty, and to this fact must be added the other that in about one out of every four cases, the sufferers leave the Colony when they fear that death is impending. Those grim figures reflect the hold which the disease has on the populace. They are in themselves serious enough, but they take on an added significance when we bear in mind the danger which they represent to the general health of the Colony.

Whilst there will be general agreement that the primary task is to prevent the disease rather than to attempt to cure the stricken, it requires no stressing that the problem calls for dual action. So long as there are sufferers, so long will there be a danger of the spread of the disease. Moreover, considerations of humanity require that these sufferers should have modern treatment rendered available. As matters are, the Colony is doing practically nothing in this direction. Dr. Li's plea for the provision of dispensaries, sanatoria, open-air schools and after-care treatment is therefore soundly based. Indeed, until some serious effort is made along these lines, the authorities will be failing to discharge an elementary responsibility. There is, indeed, every reason why something in the nature of a special establishment for the treatment of sufferers in the early stages should be provided. Admittedly, only a relatively small proportion of the cases might yield to treatment, but if some lives are saved, then something worthwhile is accomplished. Moreover, the educational value of sanatoria cannot be pushed on one side as of no account. Patients who learn the rules of good health would spread the knowledge, which as time goes on becomes accumulative in its beneficial effects.

When we come to face the problem of prevention, we at once encounter economic factors. Seventy per cent. of the cases, we are told, are amongst the poor. These people live under housing conditions which are to a very considerable extent responsible for the widespread incidence of the disease. They have little chance of recovery whilst existing in such sordid surroundings. This also is a circumstance which militates against patients who, after treat-

ment, are compelled from reasons of economy to return to such areas. The mischief is that, even in newly-developed areas, the Chinese crowd together and perpetuate the evils which are so marked in the overcrowded slum quarters of the city. The reason, again, is economic; they cannot afford to rent anything more than cubicle space. Here we touch on another aspect, namely, the sub-letting question. Investigation would probably show that there is much profiteering going on in this way. So far as the Government is concerned, its policy should be a stricter insistence on the laws for the prevention of overcrowding in the case of new property, coupled with efforts to prevent rent profiteering. Indeed, when all is said and done, the tuberculosis problem in this Colony is largely a problem of housing conditions. That being the case, the authorities could do far worse than appoint a committee to study the whole matter in all its ramifications, rent charges and overcrowding included. The data thus secured would prove of the utmost use and give valuable pointers in connexion with any campaign which might be decided upon.

"Herr Krawutschke" Listens In.

Germany has been studying news broadcasting with characteristic thoroughness. It finds that the usual placing of the verb leads to confusion in reading news items. Few countries would consider changing language forms for mere broadcasting. But progressive Germany, realizing the value of news given over the air, insures its clarity by moving the verb up into the front part of the sentence and thus throwing tradition to the four winds. Last the news be considered partial, equal space must be given to both sides of an argument. Sources of news are definitely inserted. To insure clear announcing, the broadcast copy, after preparation, is read into a dictating recording machine by the announcer. Thus words which appear innocent enough in print may be found to sound ominous. If so, out they come. When dictating news to a stenographer, a word may be lost. That the girl has failed to get it is sufficient reason for considering it undesirable for broadcasting and out it goes. The popular figure of English writing, "the man in the street," has its counterpart in German radio in the person of "Herr Krawutschke." This robot is literally "all ears." To him all German radio news is addressed. Not only what he may understand, but what he may feel, is considered. Thus he is pictured as one of the class which may be considered most sensitive to adverse remarks, the unemployed. "Herr Krawutschke" is a metal worker, living in a typical Berlin workman's district. By the time the news is prepared for his consumption, it is understandable to all and it will offend no one. Most significant, of course, is the actual changing of the language form. If radio has accomplished this in Germany, who can tell how far the spoken word, as revived by this new instrument, may bring marked changes in the language structures of all the world? Writers who cannot be successfully read aloud may find themselves perforce folding their tents and silently stealing away. Conversational form, on which all language was originally based, sprang from the word of mouth method, which was all that primitive men had. It continued until the printing press made conversation far less necessary. Now it appears that the latest news dissemination method of men is bringing back the language of the tongue. To Germany, a bow for appreciating its import first, and changing its language accordingly.

An interesting handbook of information for China and Japan (1932 edition), has been issued by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Hongkong agents for the P. & O. line. Several maps are included in the publication, including those of the World, India, the Persian Gulf and Burma, Australia and New Zealand, and the Eastern Mediterranean. A table gives the distances between all the principal ports in the world, and the booklet is replete with information for the intending traveller. The handbook may be had on application at Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie.

DAY BY DAY

THAT IS NOTHING THAT IS QUELLED BY ONE OR TWO FAILURES, OR ANY NUMBER OF FAILURES.—WILL WHITMAN.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Singapore, is due here on the 9th inst. at noon.

The magnificent Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso is due here on her maiden voyage to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. She will go alongside at Kowloon wharves and sail for Shanghai at 6 p.m.

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "The Religious Beliefs of the Bantu," at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central to-day at 8 p.m.

Sir George Lambert, who until recently was Governor of the United Provinces, and Lady Lambert have been staying at Government House, in Singapore. They will visit Kuala Lumpur before returning to Singapore on their way to Hongkong.

On Sunday, at the King's Theatre, in addition to the feature film, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," there will be shown a short reel of 400 feet depicting the funeral in Shanghai of the two men from H.M.S. Suffolk who were recently killed by the explosion of a shell at the wharf where they were on duty. This will show the splendid last tribute paid to the gallant seamen by the international community in Shanghai.

The screening of a special selection of pictures at the King's Theatre yesterday on behalf of the Shanghai refugees fund was an unqualified success, there being large attendance at all the shows. The Chairman of the Company, Hon. Sir Shousen Chow, and directors wish to thank the public for their patronage to this deserving cause. A cheque for \$3,501.70 is being handed to the Tung Wah Hospital authorities for transmission to Shanghai.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cinema Charges.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—When are we to expect the admission prices of some of the local theatres to be reduced?

When I attend a show in uniform, I have to pay 70 cents, equal to about a shilling. Many of my friends and myself think we are being imposed on; considering the value of the local dollar of late months has been comparatively high and steady.

Various managements increased their prices when the dollar slumped, and I suggest that the time is now ripe for them to change them again; but this time in favour of their patrons.

As regular film fan, I know that both the King's and Queen's Theatres invariably draw crowded houses. Consequently one naturally assumes that business must be distinctly good.

I know that Entertainment Tax is inclusive in their present prices, but many an English theatre provides a good seat at an inclusive price of 8d, and also a three hour programme.

I would appreciate the publishing of this letter in your valuable paper, as a medium for broadcasting, what I honestly consider a genuine complaint.—Yours, etc.,

UNIQUE.

THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS.

(1) IDEAS THAT "MUST BE RUTHLESSLY CONTESTED."

By A. J. IRVINE.

(President of the Oxford Union)

The following is the first of a series of articles by leaders of thought at the more important British Universities. In these articles the writers state what they will advocate and work for in Britain and the world during the next 20 years—a period in which the control of affairs will pass largely to the generation represented by men at the Universities to-day.

I TAKE IT that the main purpose of this series of articles on "The Next Twenty Years" is to attempt to discover what is the reaction of young people to the astonishing situation of uncertainty, disorganisation, and chaos which confronts the world to-day. I suppose that in a vague way we are consciously awaiting the opportunity for reconstruction. We feel the want of leadership to make the issues clear—the first task of any great leader.

There is sufficiently wide difference of opinion among us to prevent the emergence of any comprehensive youth movement. In this article I shall attempt to express my own view.

First of all then, I deplore nearly every aspect of nationalism. The present crisis provides us with the final proof that, in the modern world, what is for the good of one is for the good of all. Everything which acts as an impediment in the way of confidence and free exchange, whether it be the old-fashioned interpretation of "security," or armaments, or tariffs, must be ruthlessly contested.

Economic nationalism is the greatest curse of the day. After all, with developing methods of transport, and with our ever-extending capacity for production (and destruction) there are only two courses which ultimately remain to be followed by modern states—one towards chaos and dissolution, the other in the direction of a gradual, slow submergence in a world-state, somewhat after the model created by Mr. Wells.

Whatever is good in the news to-day is merely another step to that god, however fantastic such an idea may seem to be. It may be that we hear of the success of some conference, the concession of a moratorium, the constantly growing block of opinion in favour of reparation cancellation, or perhaps some new chapter in international, intellectual and cultural co-operation. All these things point the same way.

To-day, however, the imminence of disaster has not awakened the democracies. It is a time of hazy, unthinking nationalism. The way out lies in the hope of the emergence in all European countries of more effective and disciplined parties of the Left. Circumstances are shaping such an event in this country. Liberals realise that in fact the practical application of the ideals of Nineteenth Century Liberalism had glaring defects. But they claim that there is still much in them which is of immense value to our present age. The reaction from the moral fervour of Gladstone's Liberalism

to the so-called "rationalism" of Socialist ex-Ministers has gone too far. Admit that Liberal capitalism produced an unpleasant type! Admit that laissez-faire too often meant a poor sort of liberty! But keep alive what was of intrinsic value in Liberal thought. In this type of compromise lies the hope of salvation for the English parties of the Left. There will be many difficulties to be faced and adjustments to be made. But the fight against privilege and power, to promote the international mind, is one that requires unity if it is to be successfully waged. It is the day of the abandonment of rigid fiscal principles; the chances of a united, disciplined Left are good.

The Indian problem provides our Empire with the greatest opportunity of its history. It is the test of whether our historical Imperial policy of Dominions self-government will stand the strain.

Does the whole edifice of our Imperialism fall because in this case we are dealing with a great sub-continent divided into castes that hate each other and classes that possess no common interest? Why not? This country has a right to suppress terrorism and activities which will only delay concessions. But our sympathies are with the humane, educated Indian to whom in fact power would pass if India were to receive a well-worked-out system of self-government. They are men of distinction and culture. Are they to be deprived of their rights?

Mine is a simple generation. Its hostility is confined to certain distinct ends. Take war, for example. My generation is so impressed with the futility and barbarism of war as to harbour extensive pacifism in its midst, which may, significantly, make things awkward for militant governments in the future.

We are sensitive to injustice as I suppose every generation is in its youth. In ninety out of a hundred strikes our sympathy is not with the blackleg. Speaking generally, we are on the side of Germany in her struggle to be free of the unjust burdens imposed upon her at Versailles. Above all, we are hostile to humbug and mediocrity, and we reverence dynamic genius which is the greatest of all things. We will throng to see a Russian film or (inconspicuously, perhaps) to hear a speech from Mr. Lloyd George.

To-day charity is less spoken about but more widely practised. Why is it that a noble desire to live fully and get the best out of every day is so often mistaken in simple minds for irresponsibility and recklessness? The men who will come forward in the next twenty years will, I think, possess this general characteristic, that they do not ignore the mysterious element of intuition nor deny the possibility of the "incredible" in their attempts to work out a honourable way of life.

The great bulk of men live within district limits. A minority explore further into the fatally dangerous realm of estheticism and art and adornment. Of that minority too many have control and contribute little to their generation. It is among the tiny few who have the character to control and discipline their minds in this wider exploration that the leaders are to be found.

In conclusion, I do not hesitate to express the view that the Christian faith will play a vital part when my generation comes into its own. Not a standardised, modified, distorted faith, not one which is stimulated by proceeds culled from bazaars held in the gardens of the rich. Rather a fundamental, living faith, with its people praying for its effective unity.

As I said before, mine is a simple generation.

SILVER MARKET EASIER.

DOLLAR DECLINES — SLIGHTLY.

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, the demand rate being 5.1/16d. Conditions on the market are easier.

In London, silver dropped a farthing spot and forward. The decline was chiefly due to China selling and to the absence of support. After the official fixing, the market calmed quiet, with America, small sellers and Indian bazaar demands, slackening.

New York reports a decline of 3/8th with the market easy.



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ARSENAL LOSE GROUND.

BEATEN BY A GOAL AT BOLTON.

NEWCASTLE RISE.

London, Mar. 2. Half a dozen matches played in the First Division of the English League to-day caused much reshuffling in the tables. The results were:

Chelsea	2	Sunderland	2
Bolton	1	Arsenal	0
West Ham	2	Sheff. U.	1
Liverpool	4	West Brom. A.	1
Newcastle	5	Blackburn	3

The revised table reads:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	29	18	1	10	90	53	37
Sheff. U.	31	17	3	11	87	52	37
Arsenal	29	15	6	8	60	36	36
West Brom.	31	15	5	11	60	35	35
Huddersfield	30	13	9	8	60	42	35
Newcastle	29	16	3	10	63	53	35
Aston Villa	30	14	5	11	62	55	33
Wednesday	29	13	5	10	68	60	33
Birmingham	30	13	6	12	64	45	32
Liverpool	29	13	6	11	60	63	31
Manchester C.	31	10	10	11	55	58	30
Bolton	30	13	3	14	48	58	29
Middlesbrough	30	11	7	12	54	70	29
Chelsea	29	13	2	14	53	60	28
Derby	31	10	8	13	54	68	28
Portsmouth	29	12	4	13	58	51	28
West Ham	30	11	6	13	48	66	28
Blackburn	31	11	6	15	69	77	27
Leicester	30	10	4	16	54	75	24
Sunderland	30	7	9	14	45	61	23
Blackpool	30	9	3	18	43	81	23
Grimsby	30	7	5	18	45	73	19

THE FUTURE OF MALTA.

COMMISSIONER'S PLANS APPROVED.

London, Mar. 2. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, the Colonial Secretary said the Government had decided to give effect to all the main proposals of the Malta Royal Commission. The Constitution would be restored to the island, and steps would be taken to give effect to the various other proposals in an appropriate way by local Ordinance, by Letters Patent and by a Bill to be introduced in the Imperial Parliament.

Regarding the strong expression of opinion by the majority of the Commissioners that, in the interests of the Maltese and of Education in Malta, English should be the only language taught in elementary schools, in addition to the Maltese vernacular, the Government had decided to put this proposal into effect forthwith.

The Government had decided to reject the proposal that judicial appointments should not in future be confined to Maltese.—*British Wireless.*

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 3. The British Government has decided to restore the Constitution of Malta, which was suspended following the quarrel between the Malta Government, under the Premiership of Lord Strickland, and the Roman Catholic clergy, in which the Vatican participated.

DRAGON DISPLAY AT WUCHOW.

NOVEL TURN IN CITY STREETS.

Wuchow, Feb. 29. Spurred on by the explosion of thousands of crackers and with a more remunerative reward in sight, a dragon of more than 100 feet in length, manipulated by 16 men, carried on its antics in the streets of Wuchow yesterday and to-day.

When the dragon reached the point of exhaustion, the performance was carried on by a group of acrobats, whose exhibition was followed by a thrilling "lion" act, performed by a man with a large papier-mache lion head.

The climax was reached when the lion climbed up a human pyramid, formed by a group of men, and snatched the paper currency held out to it on the end of a stick, from the second storey windows of many of the business houses on the main thoroughfares of the city.

The exhibition is being staged by a theatrical troupe from North China, which has been holding a display in a tent situated on the main parade ground of the city.

Shortly before noon to-day, four aeroplanes landed on the Wuchow air field. One red and two white biplanes, and one large light yellow monoplane, made up the party. Between two and three o'clock, the planes again took to the air, travelling in the direction of Nanning.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

PRAISE FOR H.K. POLICE.

More Cordial Than London Bobby.

U.S. EXPERT'S VIEW.

Remarking that the London Police Force was the best in the world, Colonel Frederick A. Fenning, of Washington, D. C., expressed the view in an interview with the *Telegraph*, that the European police in Hongkong were much the same type as the London "Bobby," though a little more approachable.

Colonel Fenning, who is on a visit to the Colony with his wife, served for a time as Commissioner of the District of Columbia, being appointed by Ex-President Coolidge. This post is similar to that of a metropolitan Mayor, and the holder, among other things, has charge of the Police Department.

During the course of his travels, Colonel Fenning has visited Rome, Stambul, Budapest and London, where he has made a point of studying the police administrations.

London, the Best.

Talking with a *Telegraph* representative, Colonel Fenning said:—"Your European police officers here very closely resemble the men of the London Force, which I regard to be the finest Force in the world. But according to my observation, your men differ a little from the London bobbies in that they are rather more approachable, and their attitude to the visitor who asks questions is a bit more cordial. This may be due to the fact that they encounter people of all nationalities and are therefore a little broader in their outlook. Still, they have the same bearing as the London bobby."

Colonel Fenning said he had not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wolfe, the Inspector General of Police, but on two occasions he had talked with Mr. T. H. King, the acting head of the Force, and had, as a result of his talks, come to the conclusion that the Force is in excellent hands.

Colonel and Mrs. Fenning, who have been on a trip to Manila, are leaving by the Empress of Russia on Friday, on their way back to Washington.

TWO BURGLARS SENTENCED.

SIX-MONTH TERM IMPOSED.

Two men, Chan Yim and Cheung Kan, pleaded guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when they were charged with house-breaking at No. 50, Pak Wing Street on the night of February 2-3. They were additionally charged with burglary.

Inspector Bouribon, who prosecuted, stated that a quantity of property had been stolen, besides \$155 in money. The defendants admitted taking the property, he said, but denied knowledge of the money, and there was no proof that they did take it.

Lam Leung, the wife of the second defendant, was also brought before Mr. Fraser on the charge of receiving stolen property, but as the police were not pressing for her conviction, his Worship discharged her.

The other defendants were sentenced to three months each on each charge, the sentences to be consecutive.

THE ARMY MORE POPULAR.

OVER 31,000 RECRUITS LAST YEAR.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 2. "The abnormally wet summer, with a consequent lack of seasonable employment, both inland and at the seaside resorts," is given as one of the official reasons for the abnormal increase in the number of recruits to the British Army during last year.

According to the general annual report of the British Army, 34,458 recruits were finally approved and entered into the Army as compared with 26,550 in 1929/30.

The increase amounts to fifty per cent. in the Scottish Commands.

In an attempt to smoke out a goose, a Chinese entered a manhole in a lane off Queen's Road East with some lighted papers. The result was an explosion as the flame ignited gas which has accumulated there, and the man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from extensive burns.

CHINESE RETREAT DETAILED.

SAID TO BE ONLY STRATEGIC.

THREAT TO REAR.

Shanghai, Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m. Commencing at two o'clock this morning the Chinese troops on all fronts retreated in a westerly direction and the 19th Route Army, numbering 26,000, have now reached the vicinity of Nanzing, while remnants of the 5th Route Army, consisting of the 87th and 88th Divisions, totalling 25,000 men, are now concentrating at Kiating.

The Japanese troops at 8 o'clock this morning reached a point half a li south-east of Tazang.

This morning the staff of 150 officers and men at the Wosung and Shanghai military headquarters were paid sums ranging from \$5 to \$50 each as repatriation expenses to proceed to their homes.

The 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 6th Regiment of Military Police, hitherto stationed at Kuocho-miao and the area surrounding Shanghai South Station, left Shanghai southward for Ming-hong.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Tactical Move.

Shanghai, Mar. 2, 5.52 p.m. The Chinese claim that to-day's retreat is a tactical move, forced on them because of the danger of being outflanked or even cut off by the Japanese division which landed at Luho, north-west of Kiangnan.

According to the Nineteenth Army officials, the Chinese front lines have been smashed by the severe artillery and aerial bombardment, and with their lines of communication threatened, they will have to retreat to Nanzing, eleven miles by rail from Chapel railway station, and there again resist the Japanese advance.

A Nanking message reports that military headquarters state that, according to information from the stations along the railway, Japanese bombers this morning carried out a heavy attack on the railway near Shanghai, completely destroying the two stations of Nanzing and Kunshan, and also destroyed a large bridge across the river at Kunshan.—*Reuter.*

Isolated Fighting in Chapel.

Shanghai, Mar. 2, 6.15 p.m. The Japanese who are moving through Chapel are meeting with isolated nests of Chinese, who for some reason were unable to get away, and therefore some fighting is occurring.

The Japanese occupied the North Station near the Settlement border at 4.45 this afternoon, but it is doubtful if the occupation of all Chapel will be completed before dark.—*Reuter.*

Beyond The Zone.

Shanghai, Mar. 2, 11.04 p.m. The Japanese to-day have apparently gained their declared objective, namely the withdrawal of the Chinese troops twenty kilometres from the Settlement. It is doubtful whether any considerable body of Chinese soldiers is now remaining within this zone, and hopes are generally expressed that the result will be a truce, leaving the way open for a peace conference on the lines suggested by M. Paul Boncour.

It is understood that the peace conversations begun on H.M.S. Kent, recently, may be resumed to-morrow, and it is expected that British, American and French representatives will be present, although they will not be able to offer proposals and will take up the position of umpires merely.

The Chinese military authorities are not hostile to peace negotiations, but declare that the terms must be fair and reasonable, otherwise they are prepared to carry on the resistance to the bitter end.—*Reuter.*

Berlin Denial.

Berlin, Feb. 23. A report that German officers engaged to act as instructors to the Chinese Army are now actually fighting at Shanghai is officially denied here.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL POST.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN HOME DEPARTMENTS.

London, Mar. 2. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has been appointed Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, in succession to Sir Sydney Chapman, who has retired from the Civil Service on appointment as a member of the Import Duties Advisory Committee.

Sir Alfred W. Hurst and Mr. James R. are to be Under Secretaries in the Treasury, consequent on the appointment of Sir Russell Scott as Permanent Under Secretary in the Home Department, and of Sir F. Leith-Ross as Chief Economic Adviser.—*British Wireless.*

NEW WATERLOO BRIDGE.

OPINION OF L.C.C. MEMBERS.

Sir Percy Simmons, Chairman of the Improvements Committee of the London County Council, recently announced that, in the opinion of members, the only satisfactory way of dealing with the problem of Waterloo Bridge was to erect a six-line bridge in place of the existing one.

Sir Percy Simmons was speaking at a meeting of the Council, and added: "Traffic considerations—more particularly since there is not to be a Charing Cross Bridge—require it and, on economical grounds, it would be difficult to justify the expenditure of reconditioning the existing bridge with all the risks attached thereto, when for not more—and probably less—than an additional £250,000, a six-line bridge, so I am advised, could be erected."

"I feel sure that, if there is to be a new bridge, the Council would desire it to be of a design worthy of its situation and importance, and of such that London would be proud of, and for this purpose would desire to have associated with the engineers an architect of the highest standard and repute."

60 Per Cent. Grant.

"The Minister of Transport has informed me," Sir Percy Simmons added, "that if, in the exercise of their discretion as the responsible authority, the Council should decide, after considering the possible alternative of a Temple Bridge, to replace Waterloo Bridge, and erect a new one to take six lines of traffic, the Government would not feel justified in intervening, and would make a grant out of the Road Fund of sixty per cent. of the cost."

"The Council will remember that the grant promised by the Government both for the reconditioning of Waterloo Bridge and the construction of the proposed Charing Cross Bridge was seventy-five per cent., but having regard to the present financial condition of the Road Fund, I have no doubt the Council would be prepared to accept the sixty per cent., which is the normal rate of grant to reconstruction of a Class One bridge."

"The matter will be before my committee at its next meeting, and a full report will be brought to the Council as soon as practicable, as further delay in coming to a final decision is undesirable, having regard to the present condition of the existing bridge."

Replying to a question Sir Percy Simmons added that a slight subsidence had been noticed at 4 piers of Waterloo Bridge during the last six months.

The Council decided to extend the contract for the maintenance of the temporary Waterloo Bridge and the support of the old bridge for a further period of one year from January 30, 1932.

CRICKETERS FOR JAMAICA.

LORD TENNYSON'S TEAM.

Lord Tennyson's side for the tour in Jamaica consists of: Lord Tennyson (Hampshire) (Captain), A. P. F. Chamman (Kent), G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex), G. Kemp-Welch (Warwickshire), H. F. Bagnall (Northants), R. H. Valentine (Kent), C. F. Walters (Worcestershire), Captain G. N. Scott-Chad (M.C.C.), Brown (Hampshire), Bowley (Sussex), Daer (Gloucestershire), Geary (Leicestershire), Astill (Leicestershire), and Nichols (Essex). Geary and Astill are coaching in Jamaica at the present moment.

"PANIC MEASURE."

FRENCH OPINION ON IMPORT DUTIES ACT.

London, Mar. 2. The Import Duties Act is a panic measure which the British Parliament will not hesitate to abrogate directly the experiment proves a failure is the view expressed in certain sections of French opinion.

Although the new British tariff is a severe blow to French exporters there seem to be no immediate prospects of French reprisals. The tendency seems to be to wait and see how the world reacts to Britain's move.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Because of his youth and the fact that he had not been arrested before, a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of burglary at 11, Water Street was bound over on a bond of \$200 to be of good behaviour for one year, and was ordered to be sent to the country.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME FROM STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s). 5.00-5.05 p.m. European Programme.

5.00-5.15 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Tales from the Vienna Woods (Betti-Strauss-La Forge).
Lucrezia Bori (Soprano). 6099.
Orchestral-Lehngren-Prelude (Wagner).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6701.
Song-Maria-Like a Dream (Flotow).
Tito Schipa (Tenor). 6570.

5.15-5.45 p.m.

Romeo and Juliet (Tschalkowsky) - Overture.
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6900-6902.

5.45-6.15 p.m.

Children's Programme from the Studio.
7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.15-7.10 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song-Moscow.
Humorous Song-This is Heaven.
Gracie Fields. B3244.

Song-Mummy is Gone.
Song-High Water.
Paul Robeson (Bass). B3463.
Humorous Song-You Want Lovin' and I Want Love.
Humorous Song-Spread a Few Dark Shadows.

Ann Penn. B3249.
Humorous Song-O'Foolishness's Ball.
Humorous Song-Dolan's Poker Party.
Frank Crumit. B3234.

Comet Solo-My Heaven of Love.
Del Stalgiers with Goldman's Band.
Orchestral-Italian Airs.
International Novelty Orch. B3067.

Song-I've Always Wanted to Call you My Sweetheart.
Song-If I Didn't Miss You.
Gracie Fields. B2914.

Song-I Shall Remember Your Kisses.
Song-Rolling Stones.
Melville Gileon. B2295.

7.10-7.34 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo-Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 14 (Liszt).
Mark Hambourg. C1661.
Quartet-Notre-Dame No. 3 (Bridge).
Virtuoso String Quartet. C1663.
Piano Solo-Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven-Bauer).
Harold Bauer. 6592.

Violin Solo-Waltz (Debussy).
Jascha Heifetz. 6522.

7.34-8.00 p.m. Musical Comedy.

New Moon-Selection.
Wake Up and Dream-Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra. C1669.
Follow a Star-Vocal Gems.
Light Opera Company. C2057.
Charlot's Masquerade-Selection.
The Love Race-Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra. C2048.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market assumed a much livelier aspect this morning, buyers evincing keener interest than has been the case for some time past.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1290.
Union Insurance \$405/407 1/2.
Hotels (Old) \$13.70.
Hongkong Land \$72 1/2.
Star Ferries \$82.
Hongkong Electric \$72 1/2.
Dairy Farms \$28 1/2.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks \$1300.
Union Insurance \$407 1/2.
Provident (Old) \$4 1/2.
Provident (New) \$2.20.
Hotels (Old) \$13.50.
Hotels (New) \$13.50.
Hongkong Land \$72.50.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14.
Hongkong Trams \$21.
Yau-mai Ferries \$30 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$20.10.
China Lights (New) \$19.70.
Hongkong Electric \$72 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24 1/2.
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An interesting description of a recent journey to Samoa was given by Professor W. Brown in a talk to students of the Hongkong University last evening, when he addressed members of the Education Society.

The lecture was illustrated with a number of lantern slides taken among the Pacific Islands showing some very beautiful scenery and sights. Each slide was described by the lecturer, who made his audience "live" with him on the islands during the journey he recently made.

At the outset Prof. Brown described each of the islands he visited before arriving at his destination proper, and their formation. His comments on the coral reefs proved of great interest to the large number of students present.

The speaker mentioned that whilst on the short visit to Samoa he stayed at the Governor's house, which was formerly the residence of Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous author. After tracing the adventures of Scotland's well-known writer, the lecturer mentioned that Stevenson had died on the island in 1894. The speaker paid a great tribute to the late author, who was worshipped by the natives.

Of great interest were the slides showing the islands since enlarged, in which Stevenson formerly lived, and also those of his tomb at the top of a hill.

Prof. Brown in his reference to Ocean Island spoke of an outstanding act of courage on the part of the Governor, his Honour Arthur Francis Grimble, who was born in Hongkong and who has relatives in the Colony. The feat comprised the rescue of shipwrecked persons outside the coral reef of the island.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. L. Forster proposed a vote of thanks to Prof. Brown.

GERMAN ELECTION.

HITLER'S QUALIFICATION
FOR PRESIDENCY.

Berlin, Mar. 2.
The Presidential campaign has opened with a Nazi manifesto, in which electors are warmly exhorted to make Herr Hitler head of the State on March 12, to lead Germany towards liberty.

It declares that Hitler is the only person in all Germany capable of restoring honour, freedom and bread. Hitler's qualifications are profusely dwelt on, and he is hailed as the "Flaming torch of all who want a new future for Germany." *Reuter.*

TENNIS TOURNEY.

EARLY SENSATION IN
OPEN DOUBLES.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, who were expected to figure rather prominently in the open doubles championship, were ignominiously beaten yesterday by Sai and Kwok, who overcame them in a first-round encounter by two sets to one.

S.A. and H. D. Rumjahn began what can be expected a fairly comfortable passage through to the final, when they overcame Wong and Chan in straight sets, while J. W. Leonard and Cassumbhoy, a promising young combination, were also successful.

In the open singles, Honda and W. C. Hung gained admittance to the third round, the former overwhelming Lukring, and Hung having an easy time in disposing of R. B. Hamby.

The full results were:
Open Singles.
T. Honda beat H. Lukring 6-0, 6-1.
W. C. Hung beat R. B. Hamby 6-4, 6-1.

Open Doubles.
Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit beat R. Chua and F. Grose 6-3, 6-1.
Sai and Kwok beat Tsui and Tsui 6-8, 6-2, 6-3.
H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk beat D. M. MacDougall and G. W. A. Tait 6-2, 6-1.

J. W. Leonard and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy beat J. G. Lecky and J. J. Waite 6-3, 6-2.
F. and E. Zimmern beat S. A. Gray and W. Wirth 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Rumjahn and Rumjahn beat Wong and Chan 6-3, 6-0.

Club Championship.
J. J. Barrow beat R. R. Todd 6-0, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles.
Hachiuma and Kinoshita v. Nash and Harkins.
Barrow and Remedios v. Henderson and Monaghan.

White and Burnett v. Silva and Sousa.
Honda and Akiyama v. Gosano and Barretto.
Fincher and Goldman v. Hill and McBride.

Club Championship.
A. L. Sullivan v. J. G. Lecky.

SHIPPING ECONOMY.

DUTCH MERCHANT FLEET
CUT IN WAGES.

Rotterdam, Mar. 2.
The Dutch merchant fleet has accepted an immediate reduction of 9 per cent. in wages. *Reuter.*

SHANGHAI RELIEF.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
CHINESE EXCHANGE.

Further generous response to the call of the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of the Chinese in distress in Shanghai has resulted in another \$10,000 being collected by the Directors of this leading Chinese charitable institution who called on the Chinese firms for subscriptions on Tuesday.

Among the big donations sent to the Hospital is \$5,000 from the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange of Hongkong, which represents the native banks. The Chinese Exchange has also contributed another \$2,000 to the Fong Pin Hospital in Canton, which has written to the Hongkong firm explaining the necessity for Hongkong support to find accommodation for the thousands of Shanghai refugees who are arriving in Canton every week.

It is understood that the Chinese Exchange sent some bigger contributions to the relief of the wounded Chinese in the North at an earlier date, those subscriptions being sent direct to lending Chinese institutions in Shanghai.

The Yumatt Cinema House is holding special performances in the morning for fifteen days and the entire receipts will be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital's Shanghai relief fund. Similar special cinema performances are being organized by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street.

AUSTRALIA THANKED.

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London, Mar. 2.
The German Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, has, through the British Ambassador at Berlin, conveyed the thanks of the German Government to the Australian Government for their offer to return the name plate of the cruiser Emden, sunk during the war, in recognition of the chivalrous bearing of her crew.

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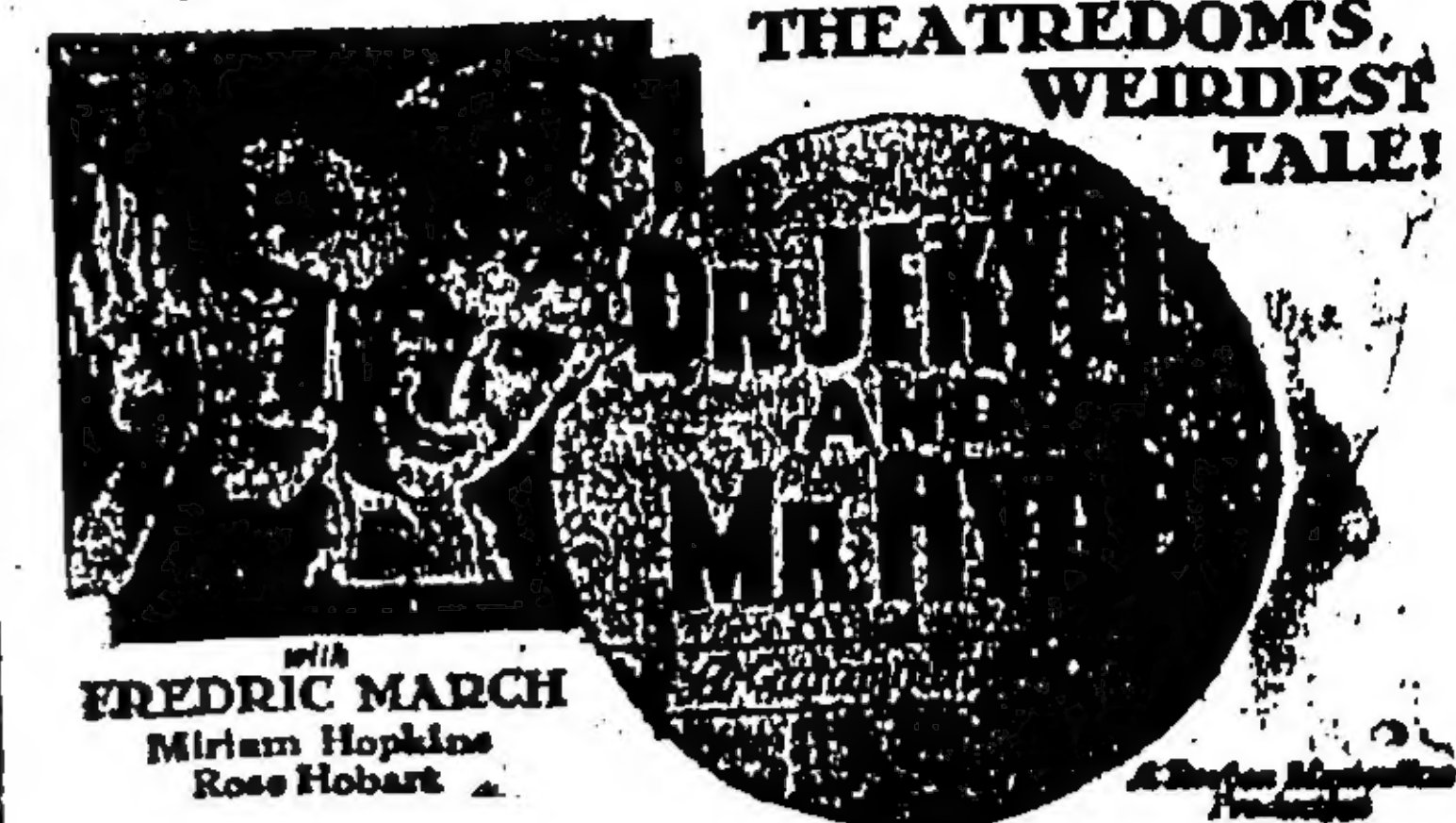
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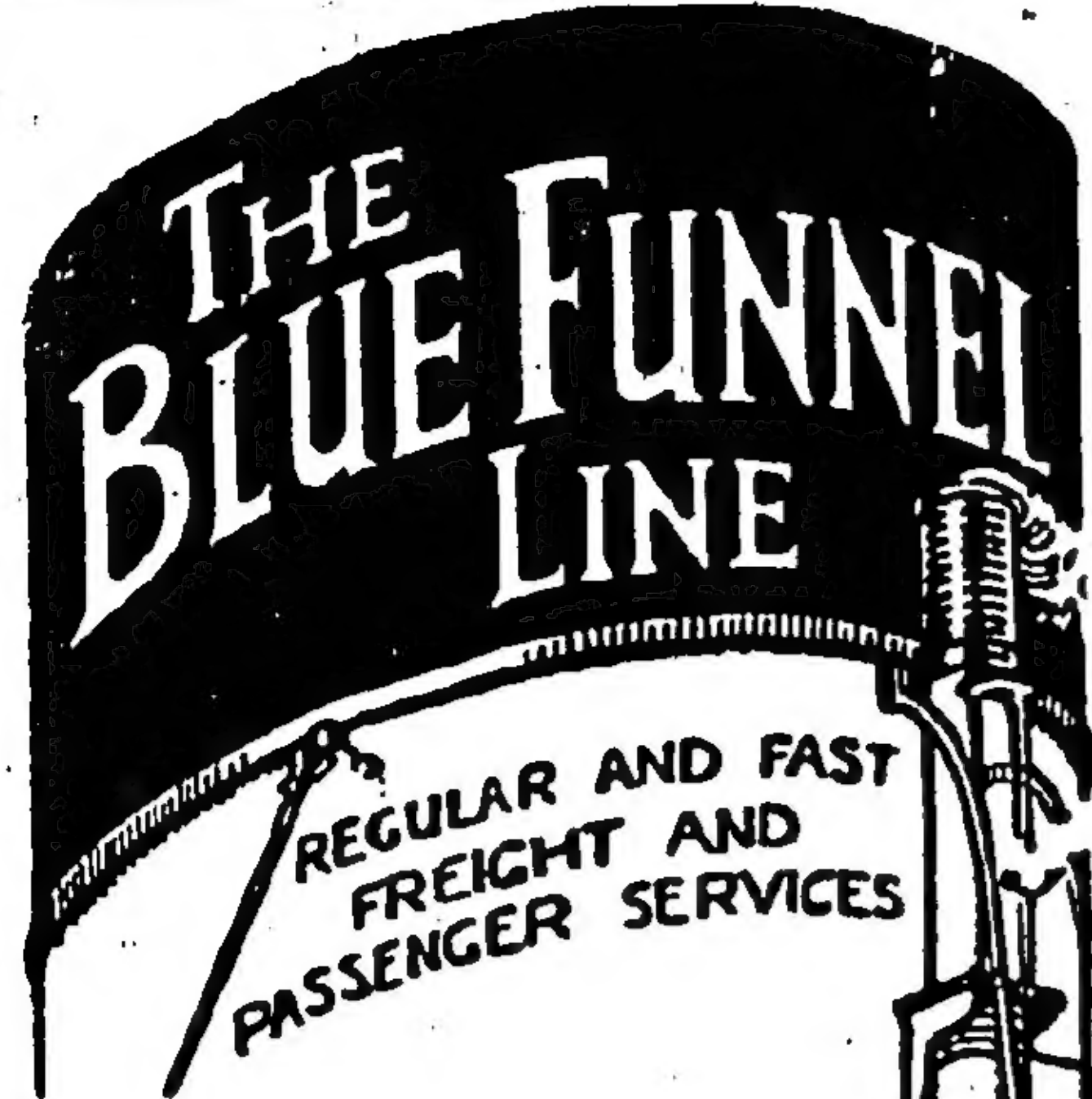
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GIRLS' COLLEGE CELEBRATES.

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eye back on an event of seventeen years ago, when certain members of St. Paul's Church Vestry, under the leadership of Mr. Lam Woo, founded St. Paul's Girls' School. The school, housed in a rented building, had at the commencement a small staff and a small enrolment; but before the first year was out, the number of pupils went up to fifty. The figures slowly rose in the succeeding years until to-day the school registers 303 pupils, including 23 boarders, and a staff of 27 teachers. Mrs. E. W. L. Martin was the first principal, and she was succeeded in the following year by Miss F. C. Woo on the latter's return from England.

Faced With a Crisis.

In the year 1923 the school was confronted with a crisis. Notice to vacate the premises was received, and as we had then nearly 450 pupils on the roll, we experienced great difficulty in finding other suitable premises. Application was accordingly made to the Government for a site for a permanent building; and the Government most sympathetically and generously responded to the appeal with a gift of about 40,000 square feet of valuable Crown land between Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road—the site on which this building stands. The generosity of the Government was enhanced by a promise to make a grant of \$50,000 towards the cost of the building, provided \$200,000 was raised for this purpose by private subscriptions.

A Building Committee was appointed, of which I had the honour to be Chairman. In the short space of a year, subscriptions amounting to \$250,000 had been promised, and before building operations commenced, the total sum up to \$200,000. In result, the Government paid its promised grant of \$50,000.

In June, 1925, the foundation-stone of the new building was laid by the Governor of that day, His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs. At that time we had in hand \$100,000, the balance being still in the form of promises to pay. I need hardly remind you that the year 1925 was the year of the Great Strike and Boycott. It was probably the greatest crisis the Colony ever passed through; some of our subscribers experienced financial embarrassment, while a few became insolvent. Consequently, many promises of donations could not be fulfilled; and the Committee was compelled to open the new building—now raised to the status of a College—with a debt of \$180,000.

Triumph Over Difficulties.

Our climb, then, proved harder and steeper than we had expected, and the prospect before us was gloomy. But fortune favours the brave. Miss Woo, with great pluck, volunteered her services to go abroad to raise funds for the College. Some expressed doubt as to the success of such a venture. But the members of the College Council, knowing Miss Woo as they did, unhesitatingly approved of the suggestion; and to-day we witness her success. It was a triumph over immense difficulties. Accompanied by only her mother, Miss Woo visited practically all the important cities in America and some parts of Canada; and she even got busy while passing through Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai on her way home! Wherever she went, she was received and welcomed by all classes of people. When in Washington she was twice a guest at the White House, and was also in-

vited to the inauguration of President Hoover. Although she had been only ten weeks in Canada—and when that country was experiencing a trade depression—she succeeded in raising about \$30,000, Hongkong currency. Miss Woo encountered certain obstacles on entering Canada, but the people were not long in learning to understand and appreciate her. When in the city of Windsor, Ontario, she was presented with the Freedom of that city. This rare distinction has brought honour not only to Miss Woo but also to the School which she loves so much.

When the Committee accepted Miss Woo's offer, they would have been able to raise \$100,000; but she actually collected \$150,000 in Hongkong money, and secured from Mrs. Proctor Reely in America the generous undertaking to present the College with ten free scholarships annually. Not content to rest on her laurels, Miss Woo has managed to raise yet another \$35,000 since her return to the Colony.

Free From Debt.

To-day, the College is happily free from debt. It is with grateful hearts that we meet here for this Thanksgiving Social—grateful to the Government for its great generosity and faith in us; to the public for its unstinted support, and above all to Miss Woo for her unremitting and highly successful efforts in behalf of the College.

In this hour of our rejoicing we must not forget those to whom the College owes this magnificent site. I refer to His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs who recommended to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the grant of the land; to Sir Murchison Fletcher, the then Colonial Secretary, who gave our application for land and money most sympathetic support; Mr. A. H. Hollingsworth of the Public Works Department for the great trouble he took in connexion with the grant of the site; and to Sir Cecil Clementi who directed the building grant of \$50,000 to be paid to us in spite of the fact that we had not kept to our part of the bargain by actually collecting \$200,000.

Miss Woo desires me to say that but for the whole-hearted assistance she received from certain organisations and individuals in America and Canada, she would not have accomplished what she did. Prominent among these may be mentioned Dr. John Wood, General Secretary of the National Council of the Episcopal Church; Mrs. Swarzer Sherley and other ladies in Washington; the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church; the Chung Wah Wui Koon, the Gee How Oak Tin Association; the On Leong Association, as well as the Press of America, both American and Chinese.

Unstinted Hongkong Help.

In making this acknowledgment we must not forget the great help we have received from our supporters in Hongkong, notably the Mr. Mr. Lee Hsyan who gave \$30,000; Mr. Lam Woo, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Kan Tat-choi and the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, who gave \$10,000 each; and Mr. Kan Tong-po who, in addition to a personal donation of \$3,000, spent much time in influencing subscriptions. To our other supporters, who are too numerous to be named here, I tender the grateful thanks of the College.

As Chairman of the Building Committee, and as Vice-Chairman of the College Council, I can assure you that no words of gratitude can be too strong to express the debt we owe to Mr. Lam Woo for having given us the benefit of his unrivalled knowledge and experience by superintending every stage of the building operations, so that we can now say that not only has the foundation of the building been

"well and truly laid", but the fabric itself has been well and truly built. Our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Wong, has also placed his time and advice freely at our disposal, husbanding our limited resources, and making our funds go as far as possible. To my other colleagues on the Building Committee I desire here to express my sincere thanks for their whole-hearted co-operation. To carry out successfully a scheme of this magnitude there is much detailed and unattractive work to be done, which calls for a generous sacrifice of leisure by busy men.

A Tower of Strength.

His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria has been a tower of strength to the College Council as its Chairman. It is with genuine regret that we realize how soon we are to lose his sage counsel and his genial inspiration. I hope that the magnificence of the great Cathedral to which he will be attached when he returns to England, will not cause him to forget our humble building at this end of the world; and we wish him and Mrs. Duppuy health, happiness and success in their new sphere of usefulness.

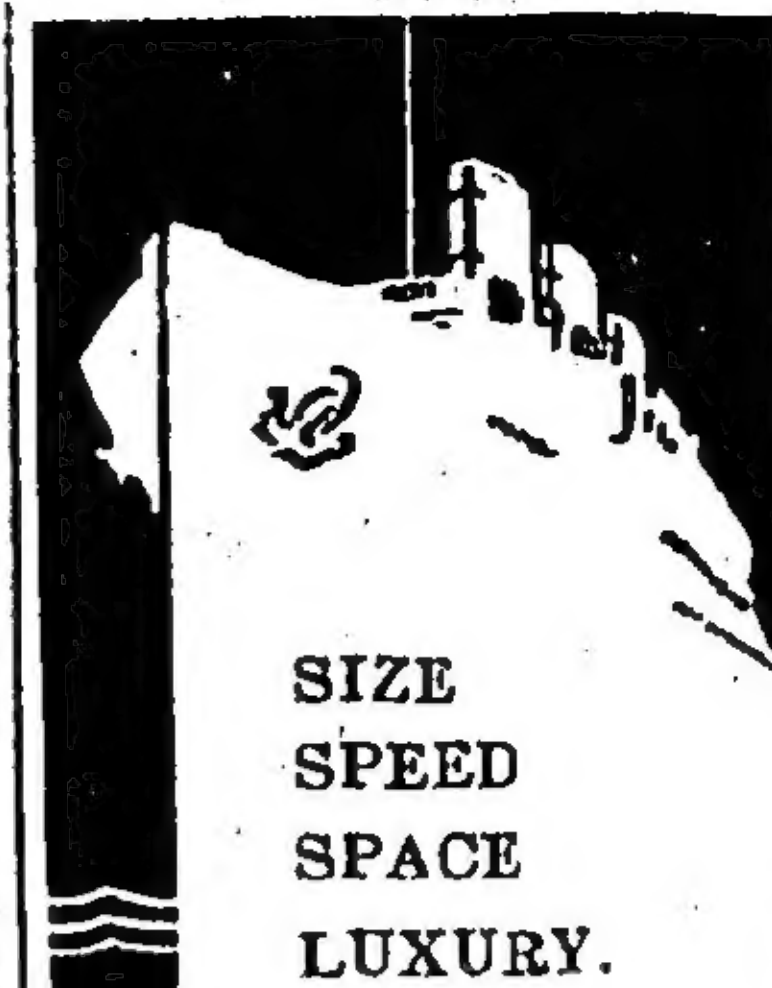
During Miss Woo's long absence abroad—a period of 2 years and 4 months—her work was carried on with zeal and efficiency by Miss Esther Kotewall, notwithstanding that she was handicapped by a stiff below strength. Although she is my own sister, I feel I ought not to allow that fact to prevent me from expressing a word of appreciation of her good work.

H.E.'s Sympathetic Interest.

Finally, on behalf of the College I most sincerely and warmly thank Your Excellency and Lady Peel for the encouragement you have given us by participating in what is to us a function of great importance; and you, ladies and gentlemen, for your welcome presence. To Lady Peel I desire also to offer grateful thanks for the kind interest she has taken in this College. It was only in October last that she graciously opened our Bazaar in aid of the Building Fund, and to-day she again evinces her interest by giving away the certificates. It is an encouragement as well as an inspiration to feel how deep and practical is her Ladyship's interest in every movement having for its object the betterment of the lot of the poor women and children and, generally, of the social and intellectual condition of women in Hongkong.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have pictured our seventeen years of progress in climbing up a hill whose paths have at times been tortuous. What vista of future accomplishment can we discern from the present stage of our ascent? The summit has yet to be reached; perhaps it will never be attained, for in educational endeavours there is no ceasing. In bringing our aims and ideals before you, I think I can do no better than quote my own words when I was making an appeal for financial support to the new building scheme in January, 1924. I then said: "St. Paul's Girls' School seems to me to fill a niche of its own in our educational structure. It affords a sound Chinese education to Chinese girls, giving special attention to the Classics, to domestic economy or household management, to thrift, and to physical culture, while strictly preserving that sense of propriety which is the inborn characteristic of the Chinese girl." I also said: "Girls of to-day are the mothers of the future. It is the mother who first teaches her babes the language of the heart, and it is the mother who exercises the greatest influence on her children in the home."

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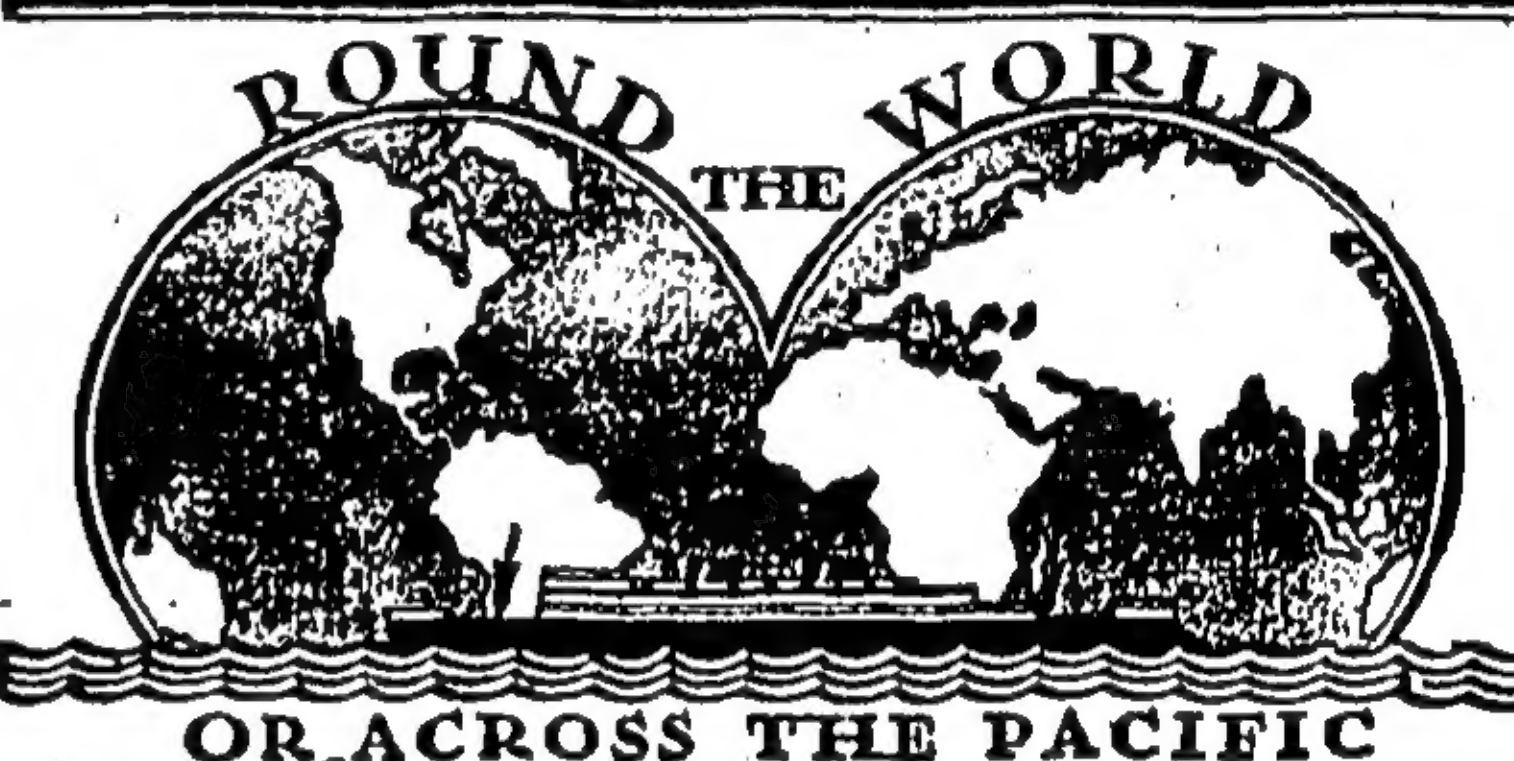
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MR. F. H. FOSSE.

LEAVES HONGKONG AFTER FOUR YEARS' SERVICE.

Among the passengers who left Hongkong by the President Lincoln, which sailed for America via Shanghai and Japan on Tuesday evening, was Mr. F. H. Fosse, until recently Deputy Armament Supply Officer of the local Royal Naval Armament Depot.

Mr. Fosse has been Deputy Armament Supply Officer in Hongkong for the last four years. He has now been appointed to the R.N. Cordite Factory at Holton Heath.

Mr. Fosse was accompanied by Mrs. Fosse. They will disembark at Kobe, from where they will go to Peking before taking the President Coolidge in Japan for the United States and Mexico via Honolulu.

Mr. Fosse's relief, Mr. R. W. Mitchell, has already arrived in Hongkong to take up his new post.

FARID CASE ENDS.

DEFENDANT TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE.

The case in which Mrs. Marham Farid summoned her husband, Mohamed Farid, for persistent cruelty and failure to provide reasonable maintenance, concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

In his submissions on behalf of the defendant, Mr. E.S.C. Brooks ridiculed the suggestion of the household allowance for the wife having been so stated that she was made dependent on an average of five cents a day. The quarrels between the complainant and her mother-in-law were irrelevant to the issue, he said.

Mr. Brooks attributed to Mrs. Farid a lack of proper conception of her household responsibilities; that having married, she objected to the burdens of matrimony. The suggestion that she was never allowed to go out had been rebutted, and was sheer nonsense, he said.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the complainant, submitted that they had to take the whole circumstances into consideration. He stressed the conditions arrived at in the Farids' household, where the mother-in-law was allowed to dominate the home and use the wife as a servant, and an underpaid servant at that. For the allegations of assault and cruelty, Mr. Brutton claimed that they were amply corroborated in a letter written by the husband.

"Household Drudge."

Continuing, Mr. Brutton said that, on account of the actions of both the defendant and his mother, the complainant had been deprived of her lawful position as mistress of the household. Throughout the case, the husband had endeavored to shield his own conduct towards his wife by the conduct of his wife towards him. He had stinted necessary household expenditure, made her an entirely inadequate clothes allowance, and required her to make good all crockery she had broken. She did not object to carry out her household work—what she objected to was being scolded and humiliated at it. Mr. Brutton discovered that the extravagance held against her was confined to a few lollipops for herself, a little milk and, sometimes, food for herself.

Mr. Brutton asked the Court to make an order having the effect of a judicial separation, the complainant not being bound to live with the defendant, he to be given the custody of the children until they reached the age of 16, and also that he pay her \$15 a week for maintenance of herself and of her two children.

Mr. Brutton also raised the question of costs.

"Order Against Husband."

After quoting a Home authority, the Magistrate, in giving his decision, said: "I am of the opinion that persistent cruelty has been proved in the present case, having regard to the fact that the necessary corroboration exists; and that the wife's ill-temper, which the defendant alleges exists, was due to the continual nagging to which she was subjected. There is evidence that not only her temper but her health had been adversely affected by this treatment, and that there is reasonable ground for her apprehension of further ill-treatment if she returns. On those grounds I make an order that the complainant be not bound to live with the defendant and that defendant pay her \$12 a week. I make no order regarding the custody of the children, or of costs."

THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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gets marriage all mixed up with monograms and guests towels and table napkins—are you?"

"No," she denied. "But marriage does bring lots of other—well, practical considerations. Let's don't, for a while. Let's just be happy, and in love, and not go worrying about marriage."

Practical? He nabbed it grimly.

So that was the trouble? He had forgotten to be practical. She was like that? Well—women, all women were, he supposed. "It is this way, dear," he said. "I'm not in debt, and I have a few hundred dollars saved—I'd have had more but for the doctors—so on. I have a job fairly good because of its permanency. It doesn't pay a lot, but I'm sure we could live on it for a time out here, with prices as they are. Other people live on much less. Later—"

Her hand, fragrantly cool, had gone up over his lips. "No, Barry. It isn't that. Really it isn't."

He had wished to continue, and tell her again about the book, and how he believed in it, and Joseph Amington the New York editor and critic who, naively, was also his friend—believed in it, and why. He had wished to tell her about other books that were to follow this one. He had wished to plan and dream about them and about how she was to help him. So, though he kissed her fingers before he took them away, he said, "Very well," with an appealing imitation of indifference.

Cecily thought, "He thinks that it is because he isn't a rich man. He thinks that I am greedy and calculating." She denied it desperately. "No! Barry, dearest—no! It isn't money nor jobs nor things of the sort. I don't care a bit about any of that. It is only that I can't marry."

"Cecily! What are you saying? You aren't married now, are you?"

No of course not. But—

His sudden relief brought resentment with it. "Then," he said, "suppose we take a shot at being sensible for a moment or two and stop talking like characters in an O'Neill play. If you aren't married, and if you care for me as you seemed to not so long ago, there is no reason on earth why we can't be married, and soon."

"Yes," she said, "there are ever so many reasons." She spoke in a small, conventional voice, as if she were making chatty conversation with a stranger who was, above

costs.

His worship added that he had not made the payment \$15 owing to the fact that he had not made an order regarding the custody by the complainant of the children.

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all things, a stickler for the wholly sensible. "You see, I happen to be one of the heads of a household. If you were married now, and had a family, you couldn't desert them and marry me at once."

"Cecily, darling, what is the matter? I'm not married. You aren't married."

"But it is much the same. Ann and I often have said so. You see, Ann and I love each other more than many married people do, I am sure. And we've shared everything, including responsibilities and clothes, and hopes, and work, and fun, and money, and everything, since—well, since mother and father died."

"Cecily, sweet," he objected, "you aren't going sentimental, are you, and self-sacrificial and all that?"

"If it is sentimental to pay the grocer and the butcher, and see that the family has a place to live, and that Mary-Frances has an education, I've gone already, years ago. Ann makes \$25 a week. I make \$30. It takes every cent of it—"

"But, darling," he interrupted, "never mind about that. It is you *qua* you, in whom I'm interested. You don't love Ann more than you love me, do you?"

"It is entirely different," she said, and added irrelevantly, "Ann didn't rush off and marry Phil the minute he asked her. They have been engaged for eight years."

He simulated a shudder. "Hear me, you woman person. I'm not going to wait eight years nor eight months, nor eight weeks for you."

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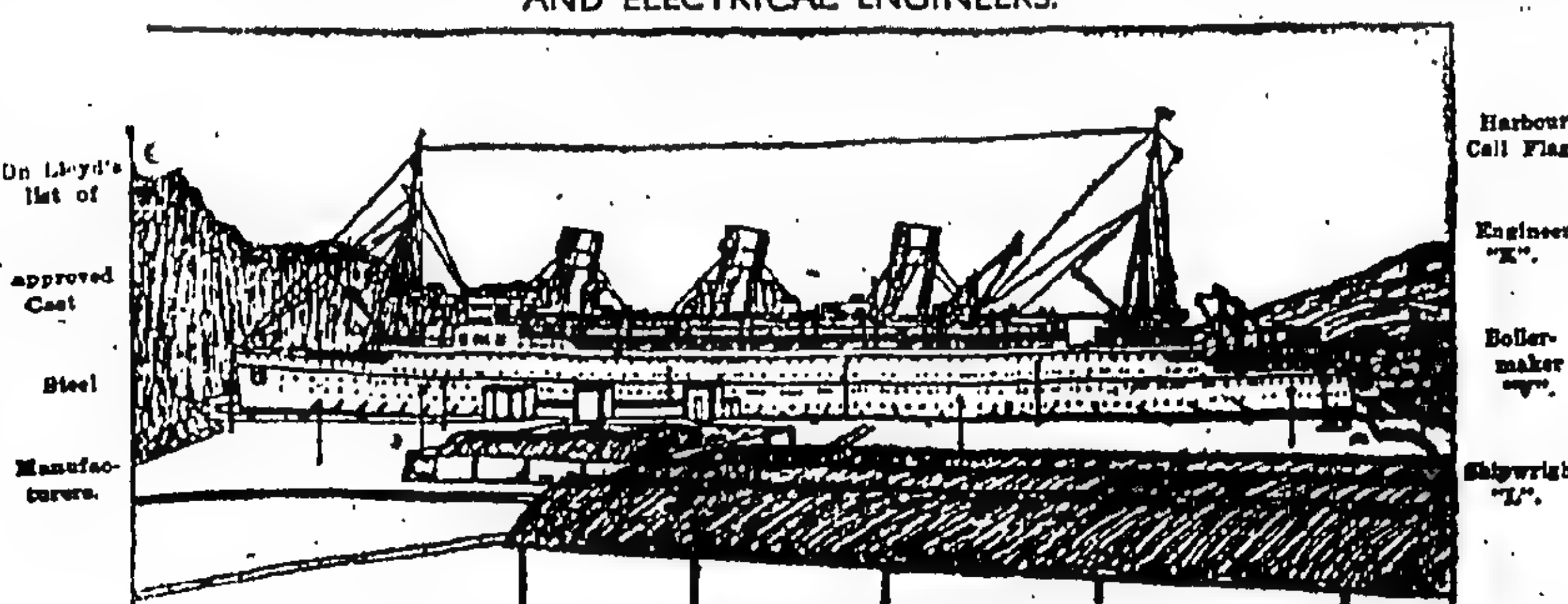
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Three Years' Desertion.

The Bill seeks to establish the following grounds for divorce, for either husband or wife:

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There are strong hopes, said Mrs. Sention-Tiedeman, hon. organising secretary of the Divorce Law Reform Union, that in the new House of Commons the Bill will at last become law.

OFFICER'S YEAR IN AFRICAN GAOL.

FIGHT TO CLEAR NAME.

Marseilles, Jan. 30: Mr. A. J. Brewer, the British ship officer who four years ago spent a year in a Portuguese West African prison after being found guilty on dubious evidence of the theft of articles valued at £1, arrived here to-day as an officer on board the steamer *Heppelin*. "No one who knows me believed in the charge," he told me, "and I myself took it as a joke at first. My employers would not have kept me in their employ had they believed in my guilt. I am deeply grateful to my friends and to the British Press for all they have done on my behalf."

The Foreign Office has announced that as a result of further representation Mr. Brewer's case will be referred to Buguelia, Portuguese South-West Africa, for trial on April 20.

DEFICIT IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

NEARLY £43,000,000 BY END OF YEAR.

A striking picture of the effect of the depression on the Netherlands East Indies is given in the Report of the Department of Overseas Trade that country publishes.

Ever since the beginning of the slump the Budget has been heavily in deficit, as may be seen from the following table showing the estimated deficits in the latest three fiscal years:

	£ (at par).
1930	11,600,000
1931	14,300,000
1932	10,400,000
Total	36,200,000

According to a message received from Batavia, the 1932 deficit is now estimated at about £17,000,000, which raises the above total to nearly £43,000,000. These arrears for the three years represent more than a half-year's total revenue.

The decline in revenue is mainly due to the falling off in the yield of import and export duties, the corporation tax, and the profits on the State in industry and the State railways. Considerable economies have already been introduced, but the estimated deficit of £17,000,000 for 1932 remains after making allowance for these.

Rubber Industry.

Referring to the rubber industry, the report states: "The position now is that estates are exhausting their reserves and piling up unsaleable stock at a loss, at present prices, of between 2d. and 3d. on every pound produced, the only reward in sight is the possibility of being among the survivors of the industry."

In the meantime, the report states, the majority of trees belonging to the natives will continue their growth and productivity, to be tapped by them as soon as ever prices are sufficiently attractive.

A gloomy picture is drawn of the present condition and prospects for British trade, though it should be remembered that the report was written before the fall of the £.

Great Britain's position as second only to Holland in exporting foreign goods to the Dutch East Indies, the report states, was lost in 1929 when the United States took second place and Great Britain third place, while in 1930 the United Kingdom dropped to fourth place, having been passed by Japan.

The piece goods trade, so long enjoyed by Lancashire, the report continues, "has gone over to Japan. The automobile trade is entirely with the United States of America." Great Britain is also losing trade, the report states to Germany and other European countries.

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"Why, yes. That is Mrs. Reginald Hargreaves in the house with the drive leading up to the front door porch—the house with the little diamond-paned windows and the trees in front of it." If you came here you might see hundreds of rabbits on the hill-sides, but which of their burrows Alice went into I don't know.

70 Years Ago.

It is 70 years ago next July since Alice first went down that rabbit hole and found the Cheshire Cat, and the King and Queen, and all the others, and became the most beloved little girl in the world.

Alice had two little sisters and, at that time, they lived with their father, Dr. Liddell, Dean of Church College, Oxford. One day, their father's friend, the Rev. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, a tutor at Christ Church, who will be found in the *Fairies' Directory* in the name of Mr. Lewis Carroll, took the three little sisters on the river.

It was so hot that they landed and sat under a haystack. The little sisters asked for a story and Mr. Carroll called up the *Fairies* and they took Alice away with them on her Wonderland adventures.

Her Visitors.

Alice, of course, is now much older, but she is very happy in her beautiful house on the hill and has lots of visitors to see her. Some of them come from far-off countries.

There is a cat there too. I don't say it is the Cheshire cat, but it is possibly the great-great-grandchild. It has a splendid grin. And on a bookshelf in Alice's house there is a book in which all her adventures are recorded, and she only has to stretch out her hand and read about them again.

I have no doubt that the Mad Hatter has tea parties in that sunny room on the top of the hill. Probably the Queen struts up and down the hearthrug.

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Arriving in port to-morrow morning is the magnificent Lloyd Triestino Line 17,048-ton liner *Conte Rosso*, which has been removed from the South American run and placed on the Far Eastern run, marking the Company's improvement and re-organisation of its service to the Far East.

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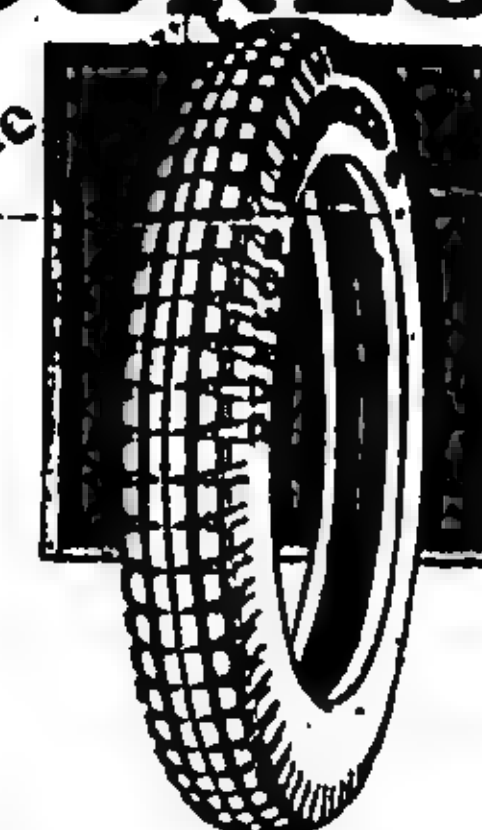
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PEACE TALKS ABANDONED: AIR OF PESSIMISM.

WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE NOW GOING UP IN FLAMES.

JAPANESE FORCES PRESSING ON.

ALREADY BEYOND 20 KM. LIMIT.

SEEK ANNIHILATION OF SIXTH ARMY.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 2.34 p.m.

THE PEACE TALKS IN SHANGHAI HAVE BEEN ABANDONED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, AND AN AIR OF PESSIMISM PREVAILS WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE FRESH JAPANESE DEMANDS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE VERY STIFF, PLACING CHINA AT THE MERCY OF THE JAPANESE MILITARISTS.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi has referred the demands to the Nanking Government leaders and while he is awaiting a reply, the Japanese forces continue to press on, apparently determined to destroy the Nineteenth Route Army.

Japanese aeroplanes are busy bombing the retreating Chinese troops, while the Japanese artillery maintains a steady bombardment.

The whole of the countryside is going up in flames as the Japanese advance.

Japanese military headquarters see no likelihood of an immediate cessation of hostilities, but they apparently hope that Chinese forces from Nanking will hold up the retreat of the Nineteenth Army so as to enable the Japanese forces to surround and annihilate it!

Shanghai was today overshadowed with a pall of smoke from huge conflagrations in Chapel and Kiangwan. Nearly fifty fires were counted and the Chinese authorities have appealed to the Municipal Council to land assistance in putting them out.

THE FALL OF WOOSUNG

Although only a small body of Chinese troops remained in the Woosung Area last night, six-inch artillery and the big guns of nine

JAPANESE NOW ADVANCING UPON KADING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 12.59 p.m.

The Japanese forces are advancing rapidly, an enormous amount of damage being done as they proceed, heavily bombing and shelling the retreating Nineteenth Route Army.

Latest reports confirm the Japanese claim to have captured Nanjing. They were in full occupation of the township by noon today, and are now advancing steadily upon Kading, which is expected to fall at an early hour.

OUT OF BOUNDS.

Nanjing is at least ten miles from the boundaries of the Settlement, and over twenty kilometres from the banks of the Whangpoo, and the Japanese are still going forward.

At present there are over 2,500 wounded Chinese soldiers in the twenty-two Settlement hospitals alone.

MARINES ADVANCE.

Japanese marines occupied the Chapel side of the Markham Road bridge at 7.55 this morning, and parties are now proceeding towards the stone bridge. Chinese civilians entering the Settlement from the evacuated areas are well

JAPAN'S ARMISTICE TERMS.

CHANGED FRONT.

Minimum Demands Strengthened.

TOKYO ORDER TO THE ARMY.

Tokyo, Mar. 3, 11.03 a.m.

The Shanghai report that the Japanese troops have been instructed by the War Office to continue to attack until the Chinese have agreed and duly documented the armistice terms, even though the Chinese troops retreat beyond the twenty kilometres set, cannot be confirmed.

Foreign circles find it difficult to believe, pointing out that the Japanese have frequently intimated that they have no intention of pursuing the Chinese beyond an average of twenty kilometres. However, it is stated that tactical considerations may necessitate slight local advances at certain points.—Reuter.

THE FOUR DEMANDS.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 8.52 a.m. The Chinese authorities this morning officially issued for publication, the basic conditions demanded by the Japanese for a cessation of hostilities.

The principal demands are four in number and they differ radically from the terms said to have been tentatively agreed upon on February 28 aboard H.M.S. Kent.

The Japanese demands are:—First.—Should China agree to the withdrawal of her troops from the Shanghai area, Japan will agree to a cessation of hostilities for a certain period, during which the details for the final suspension of hostilities will be arranged by the Chinese and Japanese military authorities.

Second.—During the period of the armistice, there will be a round table Sino-Japanese conference, in which representatives of the neutral Powers shall participate, to decide the method of the withdrawal of both the Chinese and Japanese troops, together with arrangements for the restoration of the status quo in and around Shanghai.

ARMY TO STAY.

Third.—The withdrawal will be commenced by the Chinese troops, and when they have withdrawn to a specified distance, the Japanese troops will withdraw "to the Shanghai and Woosung Areas."

As soon as normal conditions will have prevailed, the Japanese Army shall withdraw from these areas.

Fourth.—Should either side violate the above terms, the other shall have freedom of action.

These terms are expected to be laid before today's resumed conference aboard H.M.S. Kent as Japan's minimum requirements.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 10.55 a.m. It is learned that the new Japanese demands were handed by Mr. Shimomitsu to Sir Miles Lampson, with a request that he pass them on to the Chinese authorities.

The British Minister handed them to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

FACES SAVED.

London, Mar. 3. From the viewpoint of saving face, the position has manifestly improved by the Chinese retreat and the Japanese advance, opines the Morning Post, since the Chinese are now well outside the twenty kilometre zone, thus fulfilling the geographical condi-

LINDBERGH BABY KIDNAPPING

CRYPTIC PHONE MESSAGE. OUTRAGE. SENSATION.

A DEMAND FOR \$50,000.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

The whole of the United States has been shocked by the kidnapping of Colonel Lindbergh's nine-months-old son.

Sensational developments in the last few hours have been a telephone message to a newspaper, giving an assurance that the child is being well cared for, and a postcard indicating much the same thing.

New York, Mar. 2.

It is understood that the gang responsible for the kidnapping of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh's baby son, have sent the famous airman a demand for fifty thousand dollars.

Later. The kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby has diverted public attention from the Far East war.

PLANES HUNT.

Two aeroplanes, equipped with map-making cameras, are photographing the country for miles around the Lindbergh home in an effort to trace the tracks of the kidnappers.

Meanwhile, agents of the New York Society for Children are searching two hundred "baby farms" in the city.

A possible clue to the baby's whereabouts has been found in the shape of a child's jacket, which would have fitted Charles Junior. It was discovered on the roadside at Portland, Pennsylvania.—Reuter.

POSTCARD MESSAGE.

A cryptic telephone message by an unknown to the local office of a Philadelphia newspaper was received a few hours ago, declaring the Colonel Lindbergh's baby is "being well cared for by a trained nurse."

An anonymous postcard, addressed to Lindbergh has been discovered in the post, stating: "Baby safe. Instructions later. Act accordingly."

These developments are thought to form two of the most important clues in one of the world's most amazing kidnappings case which has filled the whole of the United States with pity and horror.

EXPECTING ANOTHER.

Mrs. Lindbergh, formerly Miss Anne Morrow, who is expecting another child, is bearing up bravely against the strain and the terrible anxiety.

In the hope that the kidnappers will see it and net upon it, Mrs. Lindbergh has issued to the Press the complete diet on which she has been feeding her son.—Reuter's American Service.

PREMIER MAKES PROGRESS.

London, Mar. 2. The Prime Minister, who is recuperating at Newquay, in Cornwall, has been visited by the oculist who performed the operation on his eye. He is completely satisfied with its condition.—British Wireless.

ions of the proposed trace. The Chinese may say that they have not been driven out, but have fallen back, while the Japanese may claim that their demand has been fulfilled.

There will be a saving of face at Geneva, too, for when the League Assembly meets it will probably find both sides ready to head its behests, which hitherto have had no effect, and Japan may now be induced to consent to the trace which she dictated.—Reuter.



Mrs. Lindbergh and her baby son, recently photographed.

NEARLY OUT OF WOOD.

BRITAIN REPAYS CREDITS.

Financial Crisis Overcome.

London, Mar. 2. Britain's rapid recuperation from the September financial crisis was further demonstrated today, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced the repayment of credits to the United States and France.

The Government has decided to withdraw forthwith the restrictions placed upon the purchase of foreign exchange by British nationals.

In making his announcements, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stressed that the repayments of the credits did not involve any loss to the British taxpayers.

More Than Half.

Mr. Chamberlain made his announcements in the House of Commons, stating that arrangements had been completed to meet more than half the obligation on the credit to America. One hundred and fifty million dollars of the American credit would be repaid on Friday, thus reducing that credit from roughly forty million pounds to roughly ten million pounds.

"This repayment is final, the lenders having consented to return a proportionate part of the one per cent. commission as from the date of the maturity of the existing bills. The credit given by the French bankers is now reduced from roughly twenty million pounds to roughly seven million pounds.

No Power to Repay Rest.

The remaining section of these French credits is represented by Treasury Bills to the value of roughly twenty million pounds, in the hands of individual French holders, and we have no power to require them to accept repayment before August."

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question, said the time had come when it was safe to withdraw the Treasury Order under the Gold Standard Amendment Act, restricting the purchase by British nationals of foreign exchange, and it would be withdrawn with effect from to-night.

As to the question of foreign loans, it was for the authorities of the City to judge about the issue of new loans.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 3.10 p.m.

As far as the International Settlement is concerned, it is thought that the crisis is over. An early alteration of the curfew hours in both Settlements is expected and the policing of Chapel, it is suggested, will be jointly carried out by the Settlement police, the Defence Force and the Japanese military as from an early date.

But the strengthening of the Japanese demands merely because the Chinese appear to be "On the run" has created a bad impression.

"HUMAN WALL" IN SHANGHAI.

ANOTHER APPEAL BY PEACE LEADERS.

London, Mar. 2. Miss Maude Royden and the Rev. "Dick" Sheppard made another appeal tonight on behalf of the Peace Army, in connexion with the proposal for a "human wall" at Shanghai.

The leaders of the movement asked all interested in the Peace Army plan to send their names to Sir Eric Drummond in view of the fact that the Far Eastern situation is getting worse.—Reuter

NEW INDIAN GOVERNOR.

SIR RALPH GRIFFITH APPOINTED.

London, Mar. 2. H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Colonel Sir Ralph Griffith to be Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the date on which the new Constitution of the Province comes into operation.

Sir Ralph is at present Chief Commissioner of the Province.—British Wireless.

SIXTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER EXPLAINS FUTURE PLANS.

Will Attack When Reinforced.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

Interviewed at Kading late last night, a member of General Tani Ting-kai's staff stated that orders for the retreat of the Nineteenth Route Army were only given when it became obvious that the Japanese landing at Liuhu offered the greatest menace to the rear and flanks.

Attempts were made to prevent the landing near Liuhu but the defenders had been reduced by the need for reinforcements on the Kiangwan front and furthermore they were subjected to a terrific bombardment from numerous warships, suffering heavy losses.

Heavy Shelling.

Over a thousand shells poured upon the Chinese defensive lines at Liuhu, while reinforcements could not be sent because the Japanese aeroplanes had destroyed the bridges at Paoshan.

It was a matter of regret that after holding out for over a month, the 19th Army should be forced to retire. This was mainly due, of course, to a lack of reinforcements. Their losses were heavy and Chiang Kai-shek did not assist beyond sending the 87th and 88th Divisions, which had, admittedly fought brilliantly well.

The retreat does not mean that the 19th Army have given up the fight. An urgent appeal has been sent to Nanking for stronger reinforcements and equipment and if they are forthcoming, General Tani Ting-kai will be prepared to counter-attack.—Reuter.

CHINA'S DAY OF DISASTER.

The Chinese retreat from positions they had evacuated during the night continued all day yesterday and it is stated that their intention is to occupy a prepared line to the west, a little over twelve miles from Shanghai, to test the Japanese Commander's promise to cease all military operations provided the Chinese withdraw to a line twenty kilometres from Shanghai.

Throughout the day, the Japanese infantry followed up the retreat and sporadic fighting occurred with the Chinese rear-guards.

By nightfall, says a British Wireless message, the Japanese had occupied Chongju and Tazung and were approaching Nanshan, where the fresh positions occupied by the Chinese were later reported taken. The Japanese stated that the Chinese retreat was enforced by successful attacks against their centre yesterday, and the outflanking caused by the arrival of the fresh Japanese Division at Liuhu.

SHANGHAI RADIO NOT WORKING.

LEAGUE STATION'S REPORT.

Geneva, Mar. 2.

The League's wireless station reports that the Shanghai Station has been put out of action by bombing and that all attempts to restore communication have hitherto failed.—Reuter.

Not Bombed.

Shanghai, Mar. 3. It is learned that the Japanese have not, as stated in a Geneva message, bombed the Shanghai (China) wireless station. The situation there is most obscure, but it is believed that the Chinese operators there either fled before the arrival of the Japanese, or have not been permitted to carry out their duties.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the S.W. of Nagasaki, moving slowly eastward. Local forecast:—N.W. or variable winds, light to moderate rain, generally, local fog in morning.

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NEW BUILDING.

After seventeen years of toil, not unfettered by trials and perplexities, St. Paul's Girls' College, has achieved many of its aims, and yesterday the first public function since the laying of the foundation stone of the handsome new building which now houses over 300 girls daily, took place, when the seventeenth anniversary was celebrated with a thanksgiving social.

The Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. G. P. Duppuy) presided, and there were present on the platform, H. E. Sir William Peel, Lady Peel, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Miss Woo (headmistress), Capt. T. H. Colman (A. D. C.) and others, while among those present were Sir William Hornell, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mrs. W. T. Southern and others.

His Excellency and Lady Peel were met at the entrance of the Lee Hysan Hall by a guard of honour composed of members of the school troop of Girl Guides, and after she had distributed the certificates, Lady Peel was presented with a silver casket of flowers.

Subsequent to the ceremony, the visitors joined in a group photograph taken on the school tennis courts, and later enjoyed refreshments. Many also took advantage of inspecting the school building, which was greatly admired.

The Bishop offered a prayer of dedication and thanksgiving.

Chairman's Remarks.
In addressing the gathering, Bishop Duppuy said:—Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen:—There has been no formal ceremony connected with the building of this school since the foundation stone was laid by His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs in June 1925. The school Council contemplated having an opening ceremony, but we felt that this should not be held till the building was entirely cleared of debt. This has now been done, and we are holding to-day this Thanksgiving Social to mark the occasion, and I desire at once to say how greatly we appreciate having Your Excellency and Lady Peel with us.

In asking the Hon. Dr. Kotewall to report on the history of the new college building, I would like to take this opportunity of saying how much we owe to him. For the past ten years he has taken an active interest in the welfare of the school. In 1923 he became Chairman of the Building Committee, and he has been Vice-Chairman of the College Council since 1927. He has been a driving force in the Building Committee, and by his untiring efforts has contributed not a little to the success so far achieved. I know that Miss Woo has always found Dr. Kotewall ready to answer any call made upon his time even when he has been most busy over public affairs.

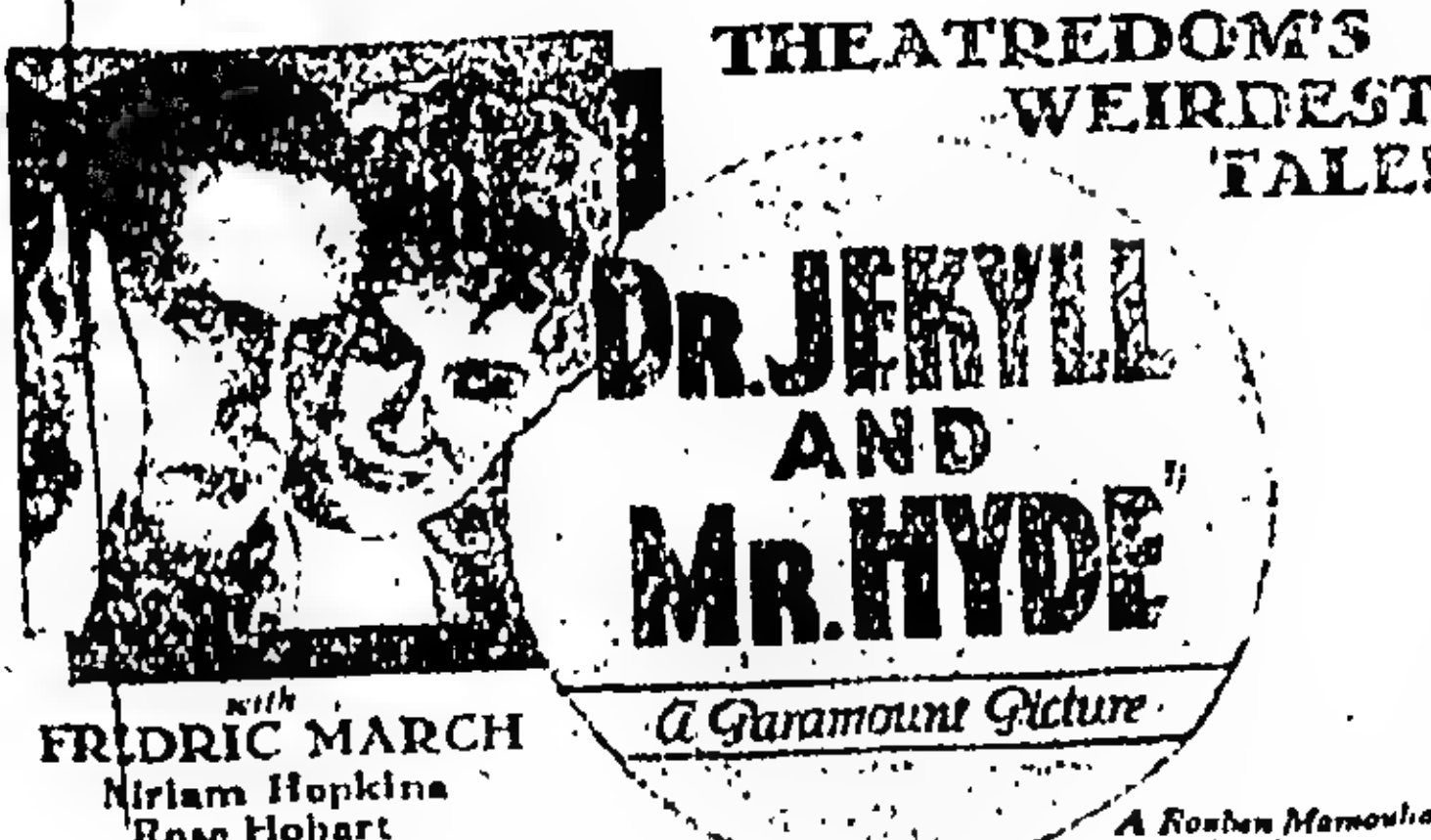
I am not going to attempt to say how much this school owes to Miss Woo as Dr. Kotewall will do this, but we all know that if it had not been for what she has done we should not be keeping this thanksgiving social to-day.

A Glance Back.
The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Chairman of the Building Committee, in submitting a report on the history of the new building said:

Your Excellency, Lady Peel, My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, —The ceremony in which we are participating is like one of those moments in climbing a hill when the wayfarer casts a glance at the path already travelled, and then at the top of the ascent yet to be scaled. To-day, we cast our mind's

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KING'S THEATRE
COMMENCING SUNDAY, 6TH MARCH.



ADDED FEATURE
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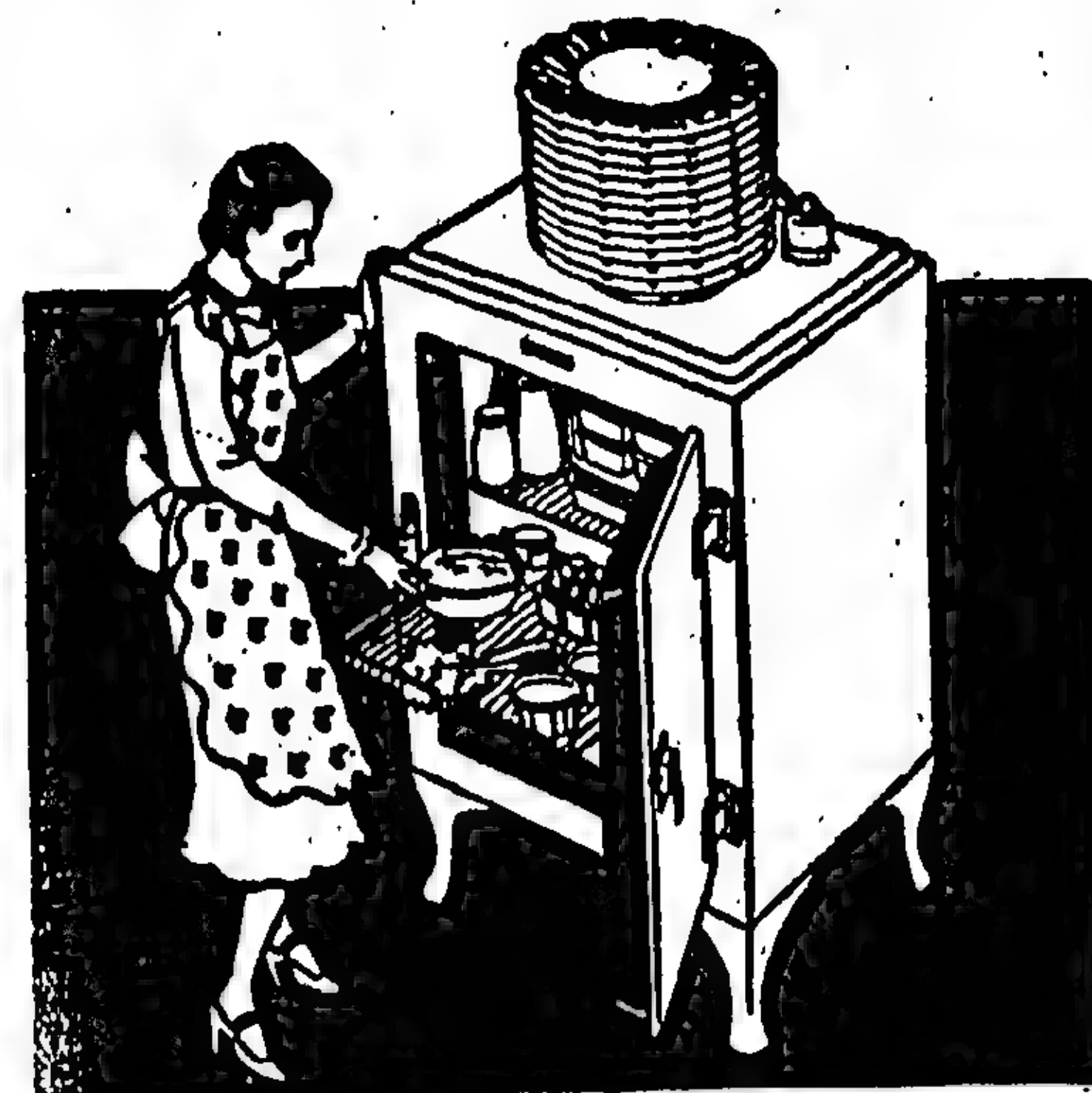
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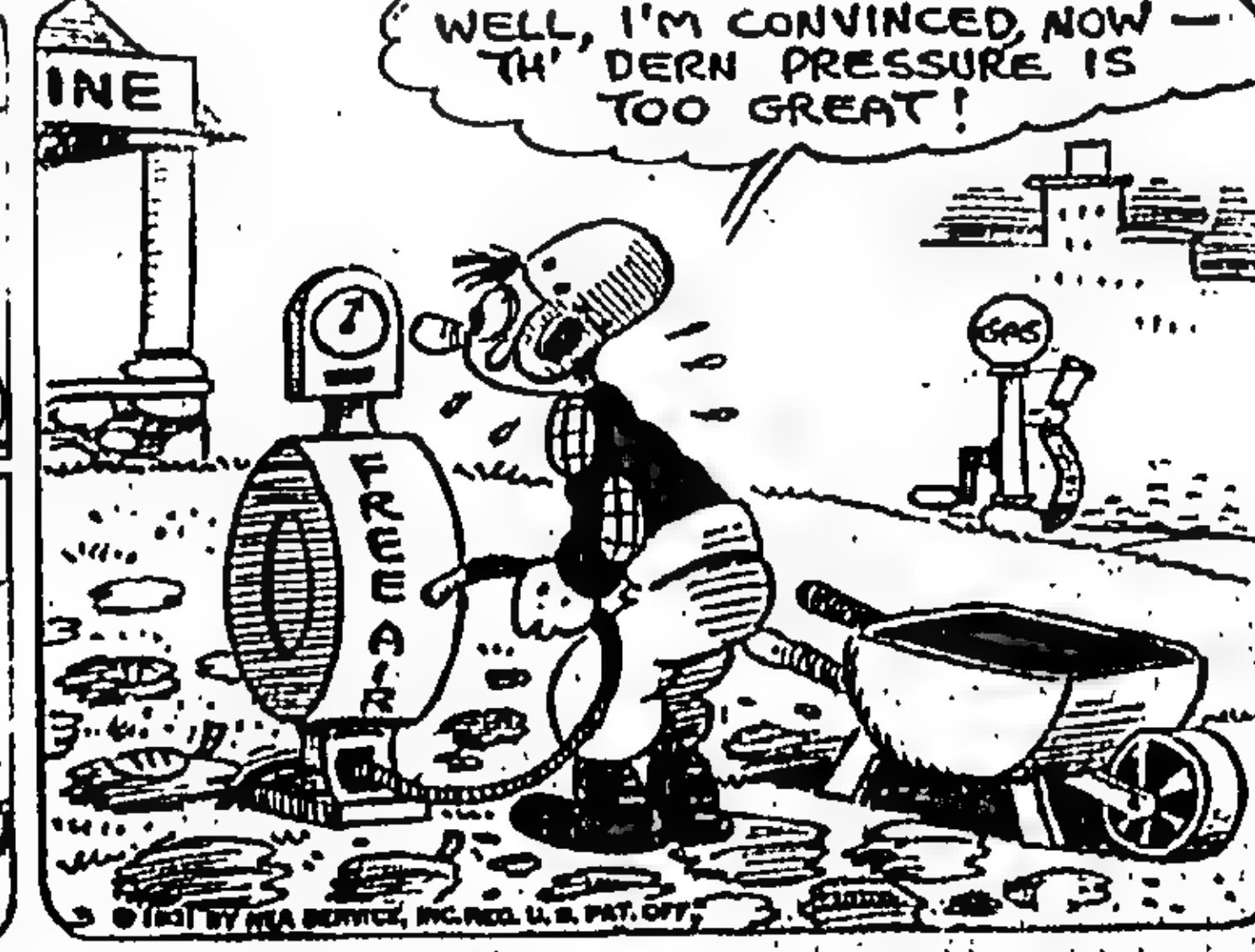
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NOTICE

MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB, MACAO.

Holders of \$10 Cash Sweep tickets sold by the above Club are hereby notified that this Race is cancelled, and that such tickets will be exchanged for tickets of the same value in the 5th Race of the Meeting to be held on 4th June, 1932, on application to:—
MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB,
6th Floor, Central Hotel, Macao.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 5th March, 1932. Commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rang at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. On No pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Day by 3 p.m. on March 1th. Telephone 21225.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookkeepers, The Tea Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1932.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on this day we have authorised Dipl. Ing. The Janssen to sign our firm per pro.

F. FELD & CO., LTD.
Canton/Hongkong, March 1st, 1932.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

Practice Dances will be held in Helena May Institute on Fridays, March 4th and March 11th and on Monday, March 14th. Members and friends are invited to attend these practices, particularly the first on Friday, 4th.

G. P. MURPHY,
J. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALAN KEITH,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 1/4 is payable on and after the 29th February, 1932, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The "Matsushima,"

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Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 10th March, 1932, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignee must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

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PUBLIC ROUP.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup.

(For Account of the Concerned).

on WEDNESDAY,

the 9th March, 1932,

at 5.15 p.m.,

at the Paddock of the

Hongkong Jockey Club,

Race Course.

Several well-known Race Ponies. Persons who wish to dispose of their ponies will please forward full particulars to Mr. A. V. Kinchin, Manager, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables not later than the 7th March, 1932 at noon, so as to enable enquiries to be forwarded to prospective buyers in good time.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution. Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1300 b.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Macao Bank, \$14 n.
East Asiatic, \$12 1/2 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1350 n.
Union Ins., \$407 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.62 1/2 n.
China Fire, \$690 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.
Mining.
Benguet, \$11.75 n.
Kailash, 32/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Kaibai, \$39 n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$163 1/4 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.75 b.
Hongkwa, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.
Cottons.
Two Cottons, Tls. 14 b.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 60 1/2 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11 1/2 n.
Landa, Hotels, etc.
H.K. Hotel (old) \$13.80 b.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$13 1/2 b.
H. K. Lands, \$72 1/4 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys, \$18.30 n.
Realities, \$10.70 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
China Lights, \$20.10 b.
H. K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Telephones, \$43 1/4 n.
China Bus, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Industrials.
Malabon, \$38 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (comb.) \$17.10.
Ropes, \$16 1/2 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2 n. x Div.
Watsons, \$16.50 n.
Lee A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres \$10 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19.60 b.
Entertainments (old) \$16 1/4 n.
Constructions (old) \$5.10.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
R. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$68 1/2 n.
Loans, \$3 1/2 n. Prem.
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day. Yesterday.
Paris.....88.9/16.....88 3/4
Geneva.....17.97 1/4.....18.02 1/4
Berlin.....14.62 1/4.....14.65
Oslo.....18%.....18%
Helsingfors.....217 1/4.....224 1/4
Athens.....207.....212 1/4
Buenos Aires.....39 1/2.....39 1/2
Shanghai.....111.1/32.....111 1/2
New York.....3.48%.....3.48%
Amsterdam.....8.65.....8.65
Vienna.....32.....32
Madrid.....45%.....45 1/2
Bucharest.....68 1/2.....68 1/2
Hongkong.....1/5 1/4.....1/5 1/4
Brussels.....67 1/4.....67 1/4
Milan.....18.10.....18.10
Copenhagen.....18%.....18%
Prague.....117 1/4.....117 1/4
Lisbon.....109%.....109%
Rio.....4%.....4%
Bombay.....1/10%.....1/10%
Shanghai.....1/10%.....1/10%
Montevideo.....30%.....30%
Montreal.....3.94.....3.94
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From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Soudan	March 4.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 4th February	Conto Rosso	March 4.
Manila	Pres. Taft	March 4.
Japan	Haruna Maru	March 4.
London Perceps only London, 28th January	Patroclus	March 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th February)	Pres. Polk	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 6.
Japan	Chichibu Maru	March 6.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th February)	Tilawa	March 6.
Manila	Shinyo Maru	March 6.
Japan	Arizona Maru	March 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 7.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	March 9.
Straits	Mirzapore	March 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 11th February	Corfu	March 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	March 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th Feb.)	Pres. Jefferson	March 11.
OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Date and Time.	
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Mar. 3, 3.00 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan Thurs., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits	Tin How Thurs., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Helikon Thurs., Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.	
Sanhui and Wuchow	Keok On Thurs., Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.	
Japan	Yasukuni Maru Thurs., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru Thurs., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.	
Registration5 p.m.	
Letters6 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia Fri., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.	
	Parcels, Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 4, 10 a.m.	
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st March)	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda Fri., Mar. 4, Noon.	
	Parcels, Mar. 4, Noon.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
	(Due Brisbane, 21st March)	
Amoy	Tjendane Fri., Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulman Fri., Mar. 4, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri., Mar. 4, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai	Petit Roussel Wed., March 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Taft Fri., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.	
	Parcels, Mar. 4, 4.15 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
	(Due Victoria B.C., 22nd March)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft Fri., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 4, 6 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru Fri., Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 4, 6 p.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd April)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Soudan K. P.O. Sat., Mar. 5, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration 5th, 9 a.m.	
	Letters 5th, 10 a.m.	
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels 4th, 6 p.m.	
	Registration 5th, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters 5th, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd April)	
Hoihow	Mendo Maru Sat., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.	
"Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang Sat., Mar. 5, 10 a.m.	
	Parcels Mar. 5, 10 a.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru Sat., Mar. 6, 11 p.m.	
	Parcels Mar. 6, 11 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 6, 11.45 a.m.	
	Letters Mar. 6, 12.30 p.m.	
	(Due Brisbane, 18th March)	
Haiphong	Canton Sat., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Polk Sat., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalkan Sun., Mar. 6, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hozan Maru Sun., Mar. 6, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Arizona Maru Mon., Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru Tues., Mar. 8, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 8, 3.30 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 1st April)	
Batavia	Tjilboet Tues., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Sanakan	Yusang Thurs., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Tues., Mar. 8, 1 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Coolidge Tues., Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwainang Tues., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri., Mar. 11, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage Sat., Mar. 12, 11.45 a.m.	
	Parcels, Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 12, 10 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels, Mar. 11, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 12, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 8th April)	

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JAPANESE NOW ADVANCING.

(Continued from Page 1).

Last night, telephone communication between Shanghai and Nanking in interrupted. should retire to north of Quinsan and to the south of Hainchwan, ten kilometres from the boundary of the French Concession, and, secondly, that diplomats representing China and Japan should afterwards meet for the purpose of arriving at a settlement of the crisis in Shanghai.

BATTERIES MOVE UP.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 8.52 a.m. Shanghai passed a comparatively peaceful night, but early this morning, strong batteries of the Japanese artillery, which had been moved up to advanced positions, opened fire on the new Chinese lines. Heavy shelling of these positions is now proceeding.

MARINE POLICE.

With Chapel now completely in the hands of the Japanese, plans have been completed for its administration.

The whole territory is now being policed by Japanese marines who, it is stated, will do their utmost "to pacify the law-abiding Chinese people there."

WOOSUNG OFFENSIVE.

Under the cover of a heavy barrage from warships and land guns, the Japanese forces in the Woosung Area launched an offensive early this morning in a determined effort to take Woosung Village and Woosung Forts which have now held out against repeated Japanese assaults for exactly a month.

It is not considered likely that the gallant Chinese defenders, who have survived a series of havoc-wreaking bombardments, will hold out much longer as the withdrawal of the Chinese lines elsewhere has left them completely isolated, and their ammunition supplies must be running short.

FORTS CAPTURED.

Later. It is officially stated by Japanese military headquarters that Woosung Forts were captured by the Japanese shortly after eight o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

NANZIANG FALLS.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 10.55 a.m. The Japanese forces occupied Nanziang this morning. Unconfirmed Japanese reports, which must be treated with reserve, declare that the Chinese forces are retreating toward Soochow and Changchow.—Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Harry Harrington, engineer on board the s.s. Kwong Tung, of the Yuen On Steamship Company, to Miss Anna Lynn, of the St. George Hotel, Hongkong.

SUGAR MARKET. THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 7/1 up 1/2d.
May 1933 6/4 up 1/2d.
August 1933 6/7 up 1/2d.
December 1933 6/10 up 1/2d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/2d.-1/2d. more.

New York Terminals.

March 1933 1.19.
May 1933 .93 up 4 pts.
July 1.00 up 4 pts.
September 1.06 up 4 pts.
December 1933 1.12 up 4 pts.
According to cables from New York it is practically assured that the next Cuban Crop will be restricted to 2,300,000 tons, whilst mail advices from Samarang indicate an almost certain reduction in the 1933 Java Crop to 1,400,000 tons.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

ONE OF THE NEWEST NEGLIGEEES.



[By Joan Savoy.]

You may honestly prefer a serviceable tailored flannel dressing gown and you may go in heavily for plain wearable lingerie and sleep in pyjamas. But nothing can flatter a deflated ego more effectively than a luxurious, utterly feminine outfit of underwear and negligee.

Pastel coloured crepe or satin things, with ecru Alencon lace, settle the matter for you this season. The vogue for dyeing the lace exactly to match the colour of the crepe is not so good for underthings. There is a certain off-white, almost the delicate tone of these tea roses that may be white, may be pink or may be yellow. This looks absolutely elegant with the same tone lace and if you're a bride or if you like near-white things and that, you will love outfits of this type.

Flowing Negligee Enters Smart Wardrobes.

However, peach coloured crepe, with ecru lace, is hard to beat. New "sets" include a variety of combinations of pieces to select from. There are nightgowns, panties, slips and bed-jackets and slips, panties and brassiers. One of the neat tricks is to have a long, fitted, flowing negligee and a trim, fitted combination to wear under it.

This one is made of deep peach coloured satin, with rich trimming in Alencon lace in ecru shade. The dressing gown fits nicely, when shut, has a luxurious yoke and long sleeves of the lace and a deep flounce of the lace, too. The sleeves are tight fitting and look ultra smart with the flowing lines of the garment.

Under this a fitted princess combination of the peach satin has a yoke and lower edging of the lace and some of the oak leaves of the design let into the garment for additional decorative touches.

LINEN HANKIES.

The sole decoration of some of the newest Irish linen handkerchiefs is a butterfly cut out and applied to one corner. The handkerchiefs are made in pastel shades of blue, mauve, or green, and the butterflies are in plain white.

SAFETY IN CUSHIONS.

Many women will be glad that pin-cushions for the elusive and indispensable "gold" safety pins have at last been evolved. The round cushions are minute and inexpensive, being made of enamel in various shades; the small pins are arranged in circular grooves.

PARIS IS WEARING

Full-on gloves fastened by wrist-straps that are secured by jewelled clips.

Sets of three clips, graduated from large to small, on evening corages.

Fur scarves that take the place of collars on collarless dresses or suits. The ends of these are frequently crossed over in front and slipped into the belt.

Belts that are fastened not by buckles but by various ingeniously devised clips and hooks. Leather coat-belts are frequently encrusted with the coat material.

Sports necklaces of leather, interwoven with wool to match the jumper they accompany.

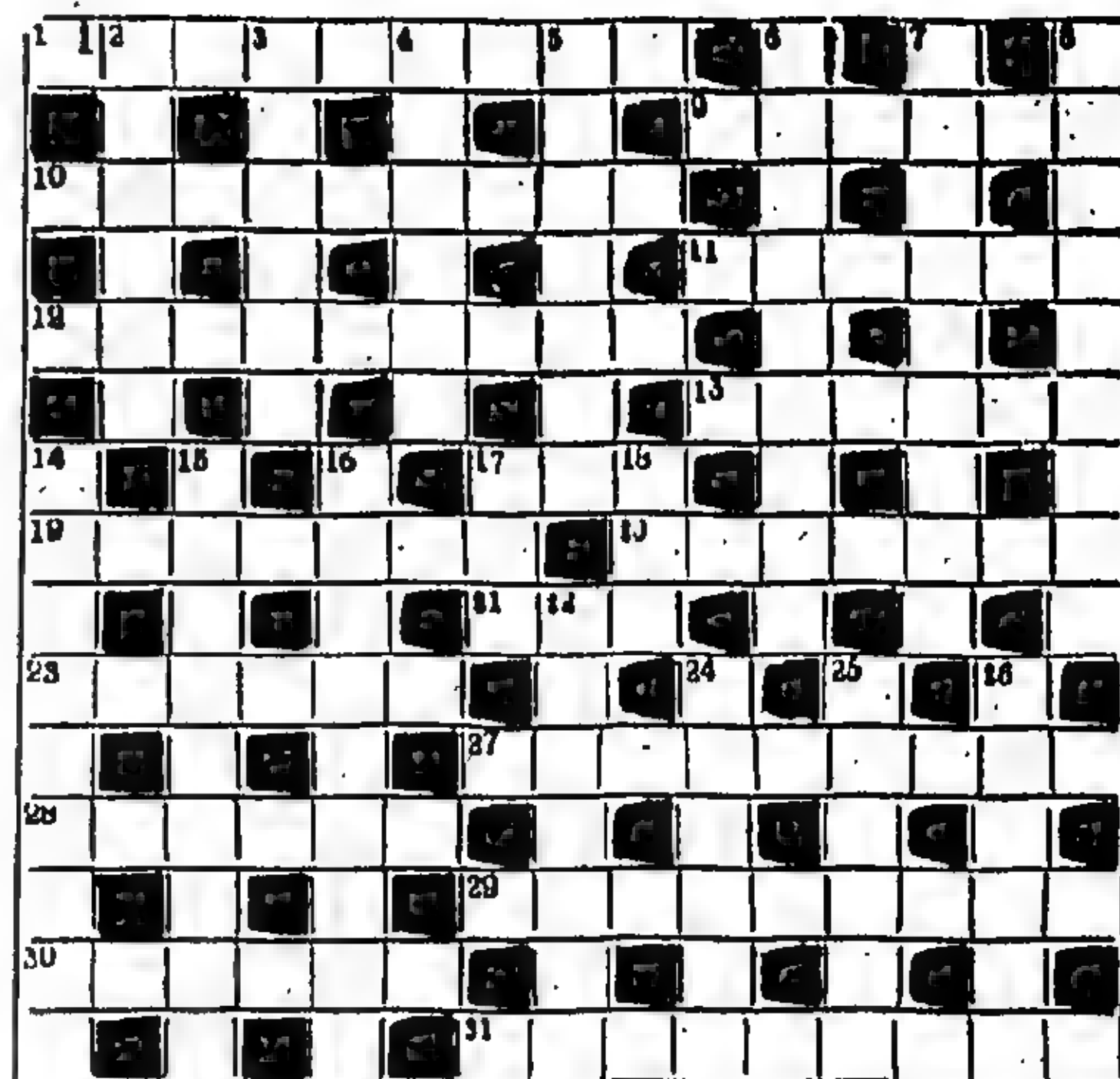
Overblouses, either of hip-length or in the form of three-quarter tunics, trimmed with a finger-edge of fur, and having rows of buttons made to match the diamond belt-fasteners.

For the Spring.



The vogue for open-mesh fabrics brings back Irish lace to the top of fashions. In one of the season's first spring suits, an Irish lace blouse with short sleeves and revers for collar joins with a corded navy blue silk to make an extremely chic ensemble. The jacket's sloping shoulders, abbreviated length both as to the body of the jacket and the sleeves, and the fact that it doesn't fasten at all, proclaim the new trends for spring. A red silk sash girdles the waistline.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 This is comparatively inferior.
- 2 Dog to prosecute finally. D'you follow?
- 3 Practically all of this, Midland town is the reverse of 20 Down.
- 4 Scarcely the ghost of an aboriginal.
- 5 In rather a showy way, showing my aunt in a Scotch reel.
- 6 Bird.
- 7 This kind of duffer is often under foot, when in hock.
- 8 Another bird.
- 9 Ape, though never alive.
- 10 Crew, you'd think, but he's only one of them.
- 11 An article in a form of 20 Across may be something overhead.
- 12 With the exception of the first five, it is all show.
- 13 The song in the heart of the little sub, in but a rope.
- 14 An emperor.
- 15 Relations.
- 16 Cramp.

Down

- 2 At one, two and three and so on.
- 3 Save with a certainty of the contents becoming secure.
- 4 High tone in a far-away capital, but it's in Venice too.
- 5 Special gifts in ancient money.
- 6 An acid.
- 7 Fur, and South Russian town.
- 8 Great composer.
- 14 Although it suggests the wagon you never presented for good.

- It's really fierce and quizzical.
15 "But if you mouth it... I had as lief the spoke my lines" (Hamlet).
16 Militate against revival of industry, and it takes years and years to end them.
17 Bit of a circle.
18 Nine would appear to be part of this number.
22 A Rio con could surely adapt himself to this river.
24 What ladies may become in a man's eyes.
25 A tea-time delicacy.
26 Pertaining to bodies at rest, but no epithet for a cemetery.

Yesterday's Solution.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1932

TUBERCULOSIS.

One point in Dr. Li Shu-fan's admirable address to the Rotary Club on Tuesday reveals the extent to which tuberculosis has got a grip in this Colony. It was his statement that over 57,000 cases occur here in a year. This, however, can represent only a tithe of the sum total, since innumerable cases are not notified. Even if we take notifications only, we find that there is, on an average, a weekly death-roll of more than fifty, and to this fact must be added the other that in about one out of every four cases, the sufferers leave the Colony when they fear that death is impending. These grim figures reflect the hold which the disease has on the populace. They are in themselves serious enough, but they take on an added significance when we bear in mind the danger which they represent to the general health of the Colony.

Whilst there will be general agreement that the primary task is to prevent the disease rather than to attempt to cure the stricken, it requires no stressing that the problem calls for dual action. So long as there are sufferers, so long will there be a danger of the spread of the disease. Moreover, considerations of humanity require that those sufferers should have modern treatment rendered available. As matters are, the Colony is doing practically nothing in this direction. Dr. Li's plea for the provision of dispensaries, sanatoria, open-air schools and after-care treatment is therefore soundly based. Indeed, until some serious effort is made along these lines, the authorities will be failing to discharge an elementary responsibility. There is, indeed, every reason why something in the nature of a special establishment for the treatment of sufferers in the early stages should be provided. Admittedly, only a relatively small proportion of the cases might yield to treatment, but if some lives are saved, then something worthwhile is accomplished. Moreover, the educational value of sanatoria cannot be pushed on one side as of no account. Patients who learn the rules of good health would spread the knowledge, which as time goes on becomes accumulative in its beneficial effects.

When we come to face the problem of prevention, we at once encounter economic factors. Seventy per cent. of the cases, we are told, are amongst the poor. These people live under housing conditions which are to a very considerable extent responsible for the widespread incidence of the disease. They have little chance of recovery whilst existing in such sordid surroundings. This also is a circumstance which militates against patients who, after treat-

ment, are compelled from reasons of economy to return to such areas. The mischief is that, even in newly-developed areas, the Chinese crowd together and perpetuate the evils which are so marked in the overcrowded slum quarters of the city. The reason, again, is economic; they cannot afford to rent anything more than cubicle space. Here we touch on another aspect, namely, the sub-letting question. Investigation would probably show that there is much profiteering going on in this way. So far as the Government is concerned, its policy should be a stricter insistence on the laws for the prevention of overcrowding in the case of new property, coupled with efforts to prevent rent profiteering. Indeed, when all is said and done, the tuberculosis problem in this Colony is largely a problem of housing conditions. That being the case, the authorities could do far worse than appoint a committee to study the whole matter in all its ramifications, rent charges and overcrowding included. The data thus secured would prove of the utmost use and give valuable pointers in connection with any campaign which might be decided upon.

"Herr Krawatschke" Listens In.

Germany has been studying news broadcasting with characteristic thoroughness. It finds that the usual placing of the verb leads to confusion in reading news items. Few countries would consider changing language forms for mere broadcasting. But progressive Germany, realizing the value of news given over the air, insures its clarity by moving the verb up into the front part of the sentence and thus throwing tradition to the four winds. Last the news is considered partial, equal space must be given to both sides of an argument. Sources of news are definitely inserted. To insure clear announcing, the broadcast copy, after preparation, is read into a dictating recording machine by the announcer. Thus words which appear innocent enough in print may be found to sound ominous. If so, out they come. When dictating news to a stenographer, a word may be lost. That the girl has failed to get it is sufficient reason for considering it undesirable for broadcasting and out it goes. The popular figure of English writing, "the man in the street," has its counterpart in German radio in the person of "Herr Krawatschke." This robot is literally "all ears." To him all German radio news is addressed. Not only what he may understand, but what he may feel, is considered. Thus he is pictured as one of the class which may be considered most sensitive to adverse remarks, the unemployed. "Herr Krawatschke" is a metal worker, living in a typical Berlin workingman's district. By the time the news is prepared for his consumption, it is understandable to all and it will offend no one. Most significant, of course, is the actual changing of the language form. If radio has accomplished this in Germany, who can tell how far the spoken word, as revived by this new instrument, may bring marked changes in the language structures of all the world? Writers who cannot be successfully read aloud may find themselves perforce folding their tents and silently stealing away. Conversational form, on which all language was originally based, sprang from the word of mouth method, which was all that primitive men had. It continued until the printing press made conversation far less necessary. Now it appears that the latest news dissemination method of men is bringing back the language of the tongue. To Germany, a bow for appreciating its import first, and changing its language accordingly.

An interesting handbook of information for China and Japan (1932 edition), has been issued by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Hongkong agents for the P. & O. line. Several maps are included in the publication, including those of the World, India, the Persian Gulf and Burma, Australia and New Zealand, and the Eastern Mediterranean. A table gives the distances between all the principal ports in the world, and the booklet is replete with information for the intending traveller. The handbook may be had on application at Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie.

DAY BY DAY

THAT IS NOTHING THAT IS QUELLED BY ONE OR TWO FAILURES, OR ANY NUMBER OF FAILURES.—Walt Whitman.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Singapore, is due here on the 9th inst. at noon.

The magnificent Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso is due here on her maiden voyage to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. She will go alongside at Kowloon wharves and sail for Shanghai at 6 p.m.

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "The Religious Beliefs of the Bantu," at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central to-day at 6 p.m.

Sir George Lambert, who until recently was Governor of the United Provinces, and Lady Lambert have been staying at Government House, in Singapore. They will visit Kuala Lumpur before returning to Singapore on their way to Hongkong.

On Sunday, at the King's Theatre, in addition to the feature film, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," there will be shown a short reel of 400 feet depicting the funeral in Shanghai of the two men from H.M.S. Suffolk, who were recently killed by the explosion of a shell at the wharf where they were on duty. This will show the splendid last tribute paid to the gallant seamen by the international community in Shanghai.

The screening of a special selection of pictures at the King's Theatre yesterday on behalf of the Shanghai refugees fund was an unqualified success, there being large attendances at all the shows. The Chairman of the Company (Hon. Sir Shouson Chow) and directors wish to thank the public for their patronage to this deserving cause. A cheque for \$3,501.70 is being handed to the Tung Wah Hospital authorities for transmission to Shanghai.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cinema Charges.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—When are we to expect the admission prices of some of the local theatres to be reduced? When I attend a show in uniform, I have to pay 70 cents, equal to about a shilling. Many of my friends and myself think we are being imposed on; considering the value of the local dollar of late months has been comparatively high and steady.

Various managers have increased their prices when the dollar slumped, and I suggest that the time is now ripe for them to change them again, but this time in favour of their patrons.

As a regular film fan, I know that both the King's and Queen's Theatres invariably draw crowded houses. Consequently one naturally assumes that business must be distinctly good.

I know that Entertainment Tax is inclusive in their present prices, but many an English theatre provides a good seat at an inclusive price of 8d, and also a three hour programme.

I would appreciate the publishing of this letter in your valuable paper, as a medium for broadcasting, what I honestly consider a genuine complaint.—Yours, etc.,

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THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS.

(1) IDEAS THAT "MUST BE RUTHLESSLY CONTESTED."

By A. J. IRVINE.

(President of the Oxford Union)

The following is the first of a series of articles by leaders of thought at the more important British Universities. In these articles the writers state what they will advocate and work for in Britain and the world during the next 20 years—a period in which the control of affairs will pass largely to the generation represented by men at the Universities to-day.

I TAKE IT that the main purpose of this series of articles on "The Next Twenty Years" is to attempt to discover what is the reaction of young people to the astonishing situation of uncertainty, disorganisation, and chaos which confronts the world to-day. I suppose that in a vague way we are consciously awaiting the opportunity for reconstruction. We feel the want of leadership to make the issues clear—the first task of any great leader.

There is sufficiently wide difference of opinion among us to prevent the emergence of any comprehensive youth movement. In this article I shall attempt to express my own view.

First of all then, I deplore nearly every aspect of nationalism. The present crisis provides us with the final proof that, in the modern world, what is for the good of one is for the good of all. Everything which acts as an impediment in the way of confidence and free exchange, whether it be the old-fashioned interpretation of "security," or armaments, or tariffs, must be ruthlessly contested.

Economic nationalism is the greatest curse of the day. After all, with developing methods of transport, and with our ever-extending capacity for production (and destruction) there are only two courses which ultimately remain to be followed by modern states—one towards chaos and dissolution, the other in the direction of a gradual, slow submergence in a world-state, somewhat after the model created by Mr. Wells.

Whatever is good in the new to-day is merely another step to that goal, however fantastic such an idea may seem to be. It may be that we hear of the success of some conference, the concession of a moratorium, the constantly growing block of opinion in favour of repatriation, cancellation, or perhaps some new chapter in international, intellectual and cultural co-operation. All these things point the same way.

To-day, however, the imminence of disaster has not awakened the democracies. It is a time of haggling nationalism. The way out lies in the hope of the emergence in all European countries of more effective and disciplined parties of the Left. Circumstances are shaping such an event in this country. Liberals realise that in fact the practical application of the ideals of Nineteenth Century Liberalism had glaring defects. But they claim that there is still much in them which is of immense value to our present age. The reaction from the moral fervour of Gladstone's Liberalism

to the so-called "rationalism" of Socialist ex-Ministers has gone too far. Admit that Liberal capitalism produced an unpleasant type! Admit that *laissez-faire* too often meant a poor sort of liberty! But keep alive what was of intrinsic value in Liberal thought. In this type of compromise lies the hope of salvation for the English parties of the Left. There will be many difficulties to be faced and adjustments to be made. But the fight against privilege and power, to promote the international mind, is one that requires unity if it is to be successfully waged. It is the day of the abandonment of rigid fiscal principles; the chances of a united, disciplined Left are good.

The Indian problem provides our Empire with the greatest opportunity of its history. It is the test of whether our historical Imperial policy of Dominions self-government will stand the strain.

Does the whole edifice of our Imperialism fall because in this case we are dealing with a great sub-continent divided into castes that hate each other and classes that possess no common interest? Why so? This country has a right to suppress terrorism and activities which will only delay concessions. But our sympathies are with the humane, educated Indian to whom in fact power would pass if India were to receive a well-worked-out system of self-government. They are men of distinction and culture. Are they to be deprived of their rights?

Mine is a simple generation. Its hostility is confined to certain distinct ends. Take war, for example. My generation is so impressed with the utility and barbarism of war as to harbour extensive pacifism in its midst, which may, significantly, make things awkward for militant governments in the future.

We are sensitive to injustice as I suppose every generation is in its youth. In ninety out of a hundred strikes our sympathy is not with the blackleg. Speaking generally, we are on the side of Germany in her struggle to be free of the unjust burdens imposed upon her at Versailles. Above all, we are hostile to humbug and mediocrity, and we reverence dynamic genius which is the greatest of all things. We will throw to see a Russian film or (inconspicuously, perhaps) to hear a speech from Mr. Lloyd George.

To-day charity is less spoken about but more widely practised. Why is it that a noble desire to live fully and get the best out of every day is so often mistaken in simple minds for irresponsibility and recklessness? The men who will come forward in the next twenty years will, I think, possess this general characteristic, that they do not ignore the mysterious element of intuition nor deny the possibility of the "incredible" in their attempts to work out a honourable way of life.

The great bulk of men live within district limits. A minority explore further into the fully dangerous realm of aestheticism and art, and adoration. Of that minority too many lose control and contribute little to their generation. It is among the tiny few who have the character to control and discipline their minds in this wider exploration that the leaders are to be found.

In conclusion, I do not hesitate to express the view that the Christian faith will play a vital part when my generation comes into its own. Not a standardised, modified, distorted faith, not one which is stimulated by proceeds culled from bazaars held in the gardens of the rich. Rather a fundamental, living faith, with its people praying for its effective unity.

As I said before, mine is a simple generation.

SILVER MARKET EASIER.

DOLLAR DECLINES SLIGHTLY.

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, the demand rate being 1s. 5 1/16d. Conditions on the market are easier.

In London, silver dropped a farthing spot and forward. The decline was chiefly due to China selling and to the absence of support. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet with American small sellers and Indian bazaar demands slackening.

New York reports a decline of 3/8th with the market easy.



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"CHEERO" CLUB COMPLAINT.**MYSTERIOUS WAYS OF GOVT.****CANDID CRITIC.**

How the Government can allow the City Hall Library and Museum to remain open to members of the public who seek shelter amongst the shelves of mouldering books and the glass cases of stuffed birds, while an adjoining portion of the building is denied Servicemen as a Club, defied him, said Mr. P. S. Cassidy, when presiding at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Y.M.C.A. "Cheero" Club, at the Helena May Institute this morning.

Mr. Cassidy said he still lived in hopes that someone in a Government department would have a sufficient sense of humour to realise the absurdity of the situation and to allow the Club, at least temporarily, to return to the City Hall.

An interesting statement was subsequently made by Mr. J. L. McPherson, who said that the military authorities had placed a high value on the work of the Club and had offered a site on the Murray Parade Ground for the erection of a hut to be used by the Cheero Club. The cost of the hut had been estimated at \$12,000.

Secretary's Report.

In presenting her report on the year's activities, Mrs. L. C. E. Bellamy (Hon. Secretary) said she was convinced that the most successful year since the last annual meeting had occurred subsequent to the close of 1931.

The activities during the year had been well maintained and it was thoroughly proved that the most popular form of entertainment for the Services was dancing. They had held monthly dances, except in the hot weather, at the City Hall, and weekly dances every Monday at the Cheero Club. During the year the French and American fleets visited the Colony and on each occasion they entertained 100 visiting sailors.

It was clear that the men appreciated dancing more than anything else and in that connexion she had to express to Mr. G. W. E. True and his band their very keen sense of appreciation for their indefatigable efforts. The financial position was not very satisfactory. Due to cuts in pay and the rise of the dollar, the spending power of the Services had been reduced and for the year ending June 30 last there was a loss on the working of \$1,065. During the same year, donations amounting to \$2,682 were received, so that on balance they were \$1,617 up and closed the year with a balance in hand of \$1,096. For the six months ending December last, there was a loss on the working of \$569, but, thanks to generous donations, they finished the year with their balance intact.

Committee Miled.

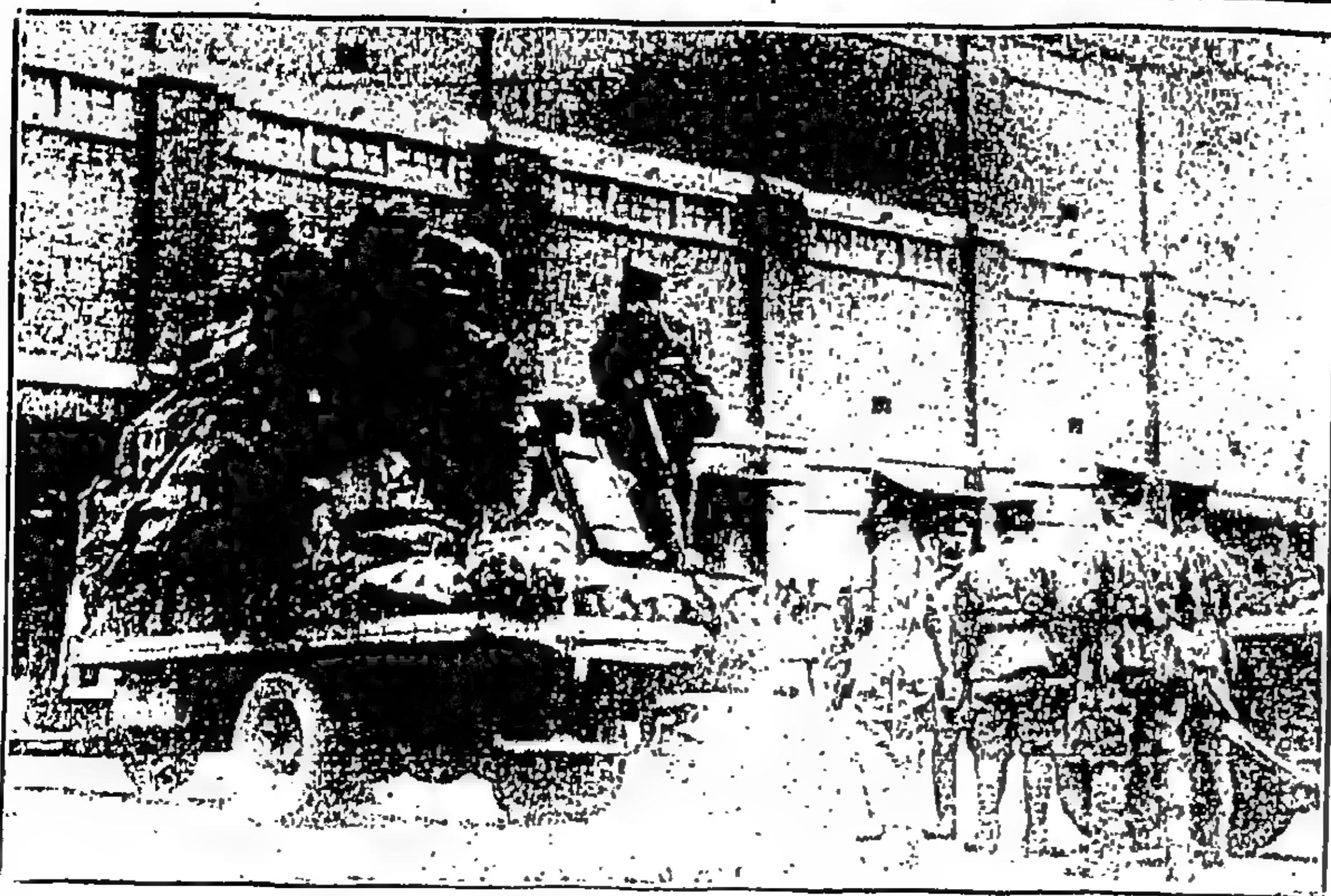
In addressing the meeting, Mr. P. S. Cassidy expressed his appreciation of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors of the excellent work being done by Mrs. Bellamy and her committee on behalf of the Cheero Club. The Directors felt greatly indebted, and at a meeting held yesterday, desired that an expression of their appreciation should be made that morning. Continuing, Mr. Cassidy said: We received notice of the termination of our lease and were required to vacate the premises by the end of January. We were, however, led to believe that the Government might let us in and take over the City Hall, and in this belief we took no steps to find other quarters. Unfortunately, a few days before the end of January we learned that the Government would not take the responsibility for our remaining in the City Hall, and there was no alternative but to close down.

Very fortunately, Dean Swan came to the rescue and the Cathedral Hall has been placed at the Club's disposal for four nights a week. Except as a temporary measure, this arrangement is far from satisfactory and I feel that the Government might very well allow the Club to return to the City Hall until we can make arrangements for a permanent home.

Govt's Mysterious Ways.

The Club has, from time to time, received sympathetic support and encouragement from the Colony's authorities, and I consider that these sentiments might very well have been put into concrete form by arranging to take over from the City Hall committee the responsibility for our premises.

It seems to me highly inconsistent that one portion of the building can be kept open to those members of the public who seek shelter amongst the shelves of mouldering books and the glass cases of stuffed birds while an adjoining portion of the building is denied Servicemen as a club. Moreover, there seems to be no objection to the upper floor of the building



Our picture shows Japanese soldiers moving up to the front line with fresh supplies for their colleagues engaged in an offensive movement.

THE ARMY MORE POPULAR.**OVER 31,000 RECRUITS LAST YEAR.**

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 2. The unusually wet summer, with a consequent lack of seasonal employment, both inland and at the seaside resorts, is given as one of the official reasons for the abnormal increase in the number of recruits to the British Army during last year.

According to the general annual report of the British Army, 34,458 recruits were finally approved and entered into the Army as compared with 26,550 in 1929/30.

The increase amounts to fifty per cent. in the Scottish Com-

mands. In an attempt to smoke out a goose, a Chinese entered a manhole in a lane off Queen's Road East with some lighted papers. The result was an explosion as the flame ignited gas which has accumulated there, and the man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from extensive burns.

being used by the Benevolent Society. Why such permission could not have been extended to the Cheero Club defies me, but I presume it is an example of the mysterious way in which Government departments work.

We have no complaint against the City Hall Committee who placed their property at our disposal, and who could not help, affecting us when the building was pronounced by one Government department as unsafe. My complaint is that the Government have been unable to stretch their regulations beyond the Library and Museum so as to take in the Cheero Club corner. I have, however, sufficient sense of humour to realise the absurdity of the situation, and will make amends for the very serious disturbance which we have suffered. All we ask is permission to resume our work in the City Hall for a comparatively brief period while we are able to make arrangements for the provision of a permanent home. What those arrangements which we have in mind are, I will leave Mr. McPherson to tell you.

Ground Site.

Mr. J. L. McPherson said that when word was received that they would have to move out of the City Hall, they discovered how interested were the military authorities in the work of the Cheero Club and what a high value they placed on it and almost immediately they came forward and suggested a certain offer that in the event of the committee being unable to secure suitable premises for the Club, that they would provide a site on the Murray Parade ground, where a hut similar to the type used during the War could be built.

The offer was gratefully received and the Club's architects reported that a suitable hut could be erected on the site at an estimated cost of \$12,000. The hut would be 4,500 square feet in floor space, and would be excellent for the purpose of the Club if they were unable to return to the City Hall.

He would only like to add that they were deeply indebted to the ladies who were doing a great work for the soldiers. It must sometimes be rather trying to give up so much time and so many evenings for the work, but he could assure them that it was much appreciated. One of the things with which they had been most impressed was the value the Army put on the work, for they regarded the situation of the Club being exactly right between the barracks and the places of entertainment in Hongkong.

PRAISE FOR H.K. POLICE.**More Cordial Than London Bobby.****U.S. EXPERT'S VIEW.**

Remarking that the London Police Force was the best in the world, Colonel Frederick A. Fenning, of Washington, D. C., expressed the view in an interview with the Telegraph, that the European police in Hongkong were much the same type as the London "Bobby," though a little more approachable. Colonel Fenning, who is on a visit to the Colony with his wife, served for a time as Commissioner of the District of Columbia, being appointed by Ex-President Coolidge. This post is similar to that of a metropolitan Mayor, and the holder, among other things, has charge of the Police Department.

During the course of his travels, Colonel Fenning has visited Rome, Stambul, Bulia Pest and London, where he has made a point of studying the police administrations.

London the Best.

Talking with a Telegraph representative, Colonel Fenning said: "Your European police officers here very closely resemble the men of the London Force, which I regard to be the finest Force in the world. But according to my observation, your men differ a little from the London bobbies in that they are rather more approachable, and their attitude to the visitor who asks questions is a bit more cordial. This may be due to the fact that they encounter people of all nationalities and are therefore a little broader in their outlook. Still, they have the same bearing as the London bobby."

Colonel Fenning said he had not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wolfe, the Inspector General of Police, but on two occasions he had talked with Mr. T. H. King, the acting head of the Force, and he had, as a result of his talks, come to the conclusion that the Force is in excellent hands.

Colonel and Mrs. Fenning, who have been on a trip to Manila, are leaving by the Empress of Russia on Friday, on their way back to Washington.

TWO BURGLARS SENTENCED.**SIX-MONTH TERM IMPOSED.**

Two men, Chan Yim and Cheung Kan, pleaded guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when they were charged with house-breaking at No. 56, Pak Wing Street on the night of February 2-3. They were additionally charged with burglary.

Inspector Hourihan, who prosecuted, stated that a quantity of property had been stolen, besides \$155 in money. The defendants admitted taking the property, he said, but denied knowledge of the money, and there was no proof that they did take it.

Lam Leung, the wife of the second defendant, was also charged before Mr. Fraser on the charge of receiving stolen property, but as the police were not pressing for her conviction, his Worship discharged her.

The other defendants were sentenced to three months each on each charge, the sentences to be consecutive.

ARSENAL LOSE GROUND.**BEATEN BY A GOAL AT BOLTON.****NEWCASTLE RISE.**

London, Mar. 2. Half a dozen matches played in the First Division of the English League to-day caused much reshuffling in the tables. The results were:

Chelsea	2	Sunderland	2
Bolton	1	Arsenal	0
West Ham	1	Monch. City	1
Huddersfield	2	Sheffield U.	2
Liverpool	4	West Brom. A.	1
Newcastle	6	Blackburn	3

The revised table reads:

Everton	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Sheffield U.	29 18 1 10 59 53 37
Arsenal	21 17 3 11 67 52 37
West Brom.	29 15 6 8 68 56 36
West Ham	31 16 5 11 58 39 35
Huddersfield	30 13 9 8 60 42 35
Newcastle	29 16 3 10 63 53 35
Aston Villa	30 14 5 11 82 55 33
Wednesday	29 14 5 10 68 50 33
Birmingham	30 13 6 11 54 45 32
Liverpool	32 13 5 11 60 63 31
Manchester C.	31 10 10 11 65 58 30
Bolton	30 13 3 14 48 58 29
Middlesbrough	30 11 7 12 54 70 29
Chelsea	29 13 2 14 53 56 28
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.**

The market assumed a much livelier aspect this morning, buyers evincing interest than has been the case for some time past.

Sales.
Hongkong Banks \$1290.
Union Insurance \$405/407½.
Hotels (Old) \$13.70.
Hongkong Lands \$72½.
Star Ferries \$92.
Hongkong Electric \$72½/¼.
Dairy Farms \$22½/¼.

Buyers.
Hongkong Banks \$1300.
Union Insurance \$407½.
Providentia (Old) \$43.
Providentia (New) \$2.20.
Hotels (Old) \$13.80.
Hotels (New) \$13.50.
Hongkong Lands \$72.50.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Ewo Cottons Tis. 14.
Hongkong Trams \$21.
Yammut Ferries \$33½.
China Lights (Old) \$20.10.
China Lights (New) \$19.70.
Hongkong Electric \$72½.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24½.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.) 14½.
Cements (Combined) \$17.10.
Cements (Old) \$12.
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Hongkong Repertory \$16½.
Dairy Farms \$28½ X. Div.
Amusements \$19.00.
Constructions (Old) \$5.10.
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Sellers.
Docks \$20.
Realties \$10.70.
Telephones (P.P.) \$43.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., advise us that the Conte Rosso will arrive here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, and will berth alongside the Kowloon wharves. On account of unforeseen circumstances, it will be necessary for the "Conte Rosso" to call at 2 p.m. Residents who have received invitations to visit the steamer will please note that they should do so between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

Because of his youth and the fact that he had not been arrested before, a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of burglary at 11, Water Street was bound over on a bond of \$500 to be of good behaviour for one year, and was ordered to be sent to the country.

RADIO BROADCAST**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME FROM STUDIO.**

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wave-length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s). 2.00-3.00 p.m. European Programme.

5.00-5.18 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Tales from the Vienna Woods (Rett-Strauss-La Forge).
Lucrezia Bori (Soprano). 6599.
Orchestral-Lohengrin-Prelude (Wagner).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6791.
Song-Maria-Like a Dream (Flotow).
Tito Schipa (Tenor). 6570.

5.18-5.45 p.m.

Romeo and Juliet (Tchaikowsky)-Overture.
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6500-6502.

5.45-6.15 p.m.

Children's Programme from the Studio.
7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.15-7.10 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song-Moscow.
Humorous Song-This is Heaven.
Gracie Fields. B3244.
Song-Mammy is Gone.
Song-High Water.

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3663.
Humorous Song-You Want Lovin', and I Want Love.
Humorous Song-Spread a Few Dark Shadows.

Ann Penn. B3249.
Humorous Song-O'Hoedigan's Ball.
Humorous Song-Dolan's Poker Party.
Frank Crumit. B3294.

Cornet Solo-My Heaven of Love.
Del Stalgers with Goldman's Band.
Orchestral-Italian Airs.
International Novelty Orch. B3667.

Song-I've Always Wanted to Call you My Sweetheart.
Song-If I Didn't Miss You.
Gracie Fields. B2914.

Song-I Shall Remember Your Kisses.
Song-Rolling Stones.
Melville Gideon. B2295.

7.10-7.34 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo-Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 14 (Liszt).
Mark Hambourg. C1601.

Quartet-Notte-Notte No. 3 (Bridge).
Virtuoso String Quartet. C1603.
Piano Solo-Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven-Bauer).

Harold Bauer. 6592.
Violin Solo-Waltz (Debussy).
Jascha Heifetz. 6022.

7.34-8.00 p.m. Musical Comedy.

New Moon-Selection.
Wake Up and Dream-Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra. C1650.

Follow a Star-Vocal Gems at 8.00.
Light Opera Company. C2057.
Charlot's Masquerade-Selection.
The Love Race-Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra. C2049.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Montre an Co.

DRAGON DISPLAY AT WUCHOW.**NOVEL TURN IN CITY STREETS.**

Wuchow, Feb. 29. Spurred on by the explosion of thousands of fire crackers, and with a more remunerative reward in sight, a dragon of more than 100 feet in length, manipulated by 16 men, carried on its antics in the streets of Wuchow yesterday and to-day.

When the dragon reached the point of exhaustion, the performance was carried on by a group of acrobats, whose exhibition was followed by a thrilling "lion" act, performed by a man with a large papier-mache lion head.

The climax was reached when the lion climbed up a human pyramid, formed by over a dozen men, and snatched the paper currency held out to it on the end of a stick, from the second storey windows of many of the business houses on the main thoroughfares of the city.

The exhibition is being staged by a theatrical troupe from North China, which has been holding a display in a tent situated on the main parade ground of the city. Shortly before noon to-day, four aeroplanes landed on the Wuchow air field. One red and two white biplanes, and one large light yellow monoplane made up the party. Between two and three o'clock, the planes again took to the air, travelling in the direction of Nanning.

—Our Own Correspondent.

A Service automatic, with eleven rounds of ammunition and two clips, found by a steward in the s.s. Talming and handed to Sub-Inspector P. Murphy when he boarded the ship yesterday, was confiscated under an order made by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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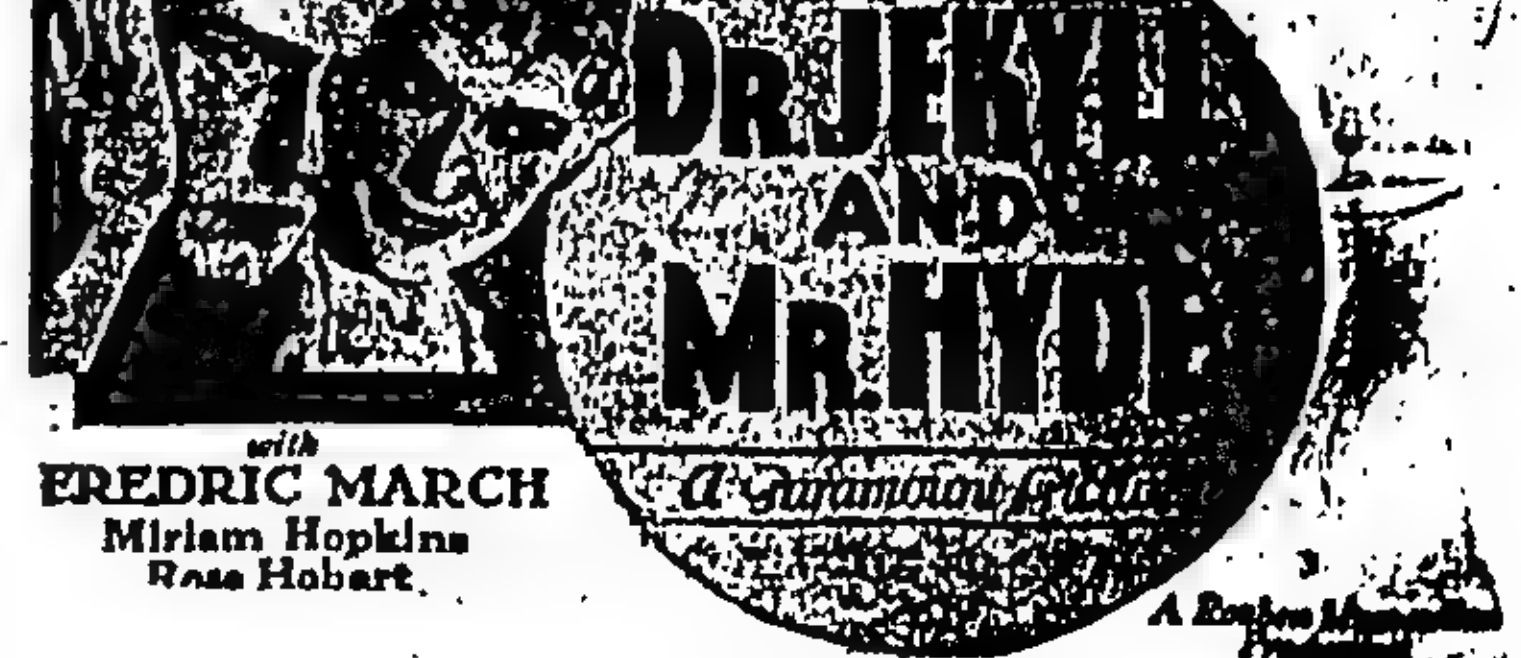
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VISIT TO SAMOA.

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An interesting description of a recent journey to Samoa was given by Professor W. Brown in a talk to students of the Hongkong University last evening, when he addressed members of the Education Society.

The lecture was illustrated with a number of lantern slides taken among the Pacific Islands showing some very beautiful scenery and sights. Each slide was described by the lecturer, who made his audience "live" with him on the islands during the journey he recently made.

At the outset Prof. Brown described each of the islands he visited before arriving at his destination proper, and their formation. His comments on the coral reefs proved of great interest to the large number of students present.

The speaker mentioned that whilst on the short visit to Samoa he stayed at the Governor's house, which was formerly the residence of Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous author. After tracing the adventures of the lecturer mentioned that Stevenson had died on the island in 1894. The speaker paid a great tribute to the late author, who was worshipped by the natives.

Of great interest were the slides showing the house, since enlarged, in which Stevenson formerly lived, and also those of his tomb at the top of a hill.

Prof. Brown in his reference to Ocean Island spoke of an outstanding act of courage on the part of the Governor, his Honour Arthur Francis Grimble, who was born in Hongkong, and who has relatives in the Colony. The feat comprised the rescue of shipwrecked persons outside the coral reef of the island.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. L. Forster proposed a vote of thanks to Prof. Brown.

GERMAN ELECTION.

HITLER'S QUALIFICATION
FOR PRESIDENCY.

Berlin, Mar. 2.
The Presidential campaign has opened with a Nazi manifesto, in which electors are warmly exhorted to make Herr Hitler head of the State on March 13, to lead Germany towards liberty.

It declares that Hitler is the only person in all Germany capable of restoring honour, freedom and bread. Hitler's qualifications are profusely dwelt on, and he is hailed as the "flaming torch of all who want a new future for Germany." *Reuter.*

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

EARLY SENSATION IN
OPEN DOUBLES.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, who were expected to figure rather prominently in the open doubles championship, were ignominiously beaten yesterday by Sai and Kwok, who overcame them in a first-round encounter by two sets to one.

S.A. and H. D. Rumjahn began what can be expected a fairly comfortable passage through to the final, when they overcame Wong and Chan in straight sets, while J. W. Leonard and Cassumbhoy, a promising young combination, were also successful.

In the open singles, Honda and W. C. Hung gained admittance to the third round, the former overwhelming Lukring, and Hung having an easy time in disposing of H. B. Hamby.

The full results were:

Open Singles.

T. Honda beat H. Lukring 6-0, 6-1.
W. C. Hung beat R. B. Hamby 6-4, 6-1.

Open Doubles.

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit beat R. Choa and F. Gross 6-3, 6-1.
Sai and Kwok beat Tsui and Tsui 6-2, 6-3.
H. Lo and Lu Tak-chau beat D. M. MacDougall and G. W. A. Tufton 6-2, 6-1.

J. W. Leonard and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy beat J. G. Lecky and J. J. F. and E. Zimmerman beat S. A. Gray and W. Wirth 4-6, 6-4, 7-6.

Rumjahn and Rumjahn beat Wong and Chan 6-3, 6-0.

Club Championship.

J. J. Harrow beat R. R. Todd 6-0, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles.

Hachima and Kinoshita v. Nash and Harkins.
Barros and Remedios v. Henderson and Monaghan.
White and Burnett v. Silva and Sousa.
Honda and Akiyama v. Gosano and Barretto.
Fincher and Goldman v. Hill and Melbride.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan v. J. G. Lecky.

SHIPPING ECONOMY.

DUTCH MERCHANT FLEET
CUT IN WAGES.

Rotterdam, Mar. 2.
The Dutch merchant fleet has accepted an immediate reduction of 9 per cent. in wages. *Reuter.*

SHANGHAI RELIEF.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
CHINESE EXCHANGE.

Further generous response to the call of the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of the Chinese in distress in Shanghai has resulted in another \$10,000 being collected by the Directors of this leading Chinese charitable institution who called on the Chinese firms for subscriptions on Tuesday.

Among the big donations sent to the Hospital in \$5,000 from the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange of Hongkong, which represents the native banks. The Chinese Exchange has also contributed another \$2,000 to the Fong Pin Hospital in Canton, which has written to the Hongkong firms explaining the necessity for Hongkong support to find accommodation for the thousands of Shanghai refugees who are arriving in Canton every week.

It is understood that the Chinese Exchange sent some bigger contributions to the relief of the wounded Chinese in the North at an earlier date, those subscriptions being sent direct to leading Chinese institutions in Shanghai.

The Yumati Cinema House is holding special performances in the morning for fifteen days and the entire receipts will be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital's Shanghai relief fund. Similar special cinema performances are being organised by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridge Street.

AUSTRALIA THANKED.

RETURN OF NAME PLATE
OF EMDEN.

London, Mar. 2.
The German Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, has, through the British Ambassador at Berlin, conveyed the thanks of the German Government to the Australian Government for their offer to return the name plate of the cruiser Emden, sunk during the war, in recognition of the chivalrous bearing of her crew.

Dr. Brüning described the Australian Government's action as symbolic of the development of amicable relations between the former enemy Powers. *British Wireless.*

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GIRLS' COLLEGE CELEBRATES.

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eye back on an event of seventeen years ago, when certain members of St. Paul's Church Vestry, under the leadership of Mr. Lam Woo, founded St. Paul's Girls' School. The beginning was unpretentious. The school, housed in a rented building, had at the commencement a small staff and a small enrolment; but before the first year was out, the number of pupils went up to fifty. The figures slowly rose in the succeeding years until to-day the school registers 303 pupils, including 23 boarders, and a staff of 27 teachers. Mrs. E. W. L. Martin was the first principal, and she was succeeded in the following year by Miss F. C. Woo on the latter's return from England.

Faced With a Crisis.

In the year 1923 the school was confronted with a crisis. Notice to vacate the premises was received, and as we had then nearly 450 pupils on the roll, we experienced great difficulty in finding other suitable premises. Application was accordingly made to the Government for a site for a permanent building; and the Government most sympathetically and generously responded to the appeal with a gift of about 10,000 square feet of valuable Crown land between Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road—the site on which this building stands. The generosity of the Government was enhanced by a promise to make a grant of \$50,000 towards the cost of the building, provided \$200,000 was raised for this purpose by private subscriptions.

A Building Committee was appointed, of which I had the honour to be Chairman. In the short space of a year, subscriptions amounting to \$250,000 had been promised, and before building operations commenced, the total went up to \$300,000. In result, the Government paid its promised grant of \$50,000.

In June, 1925, the foundation-stone of the new building was laid by the Governor of that day, His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs. At that time we had in hand \$100,000, the balance being still in the form of promises to pay. I need hardly remind you that the year 1925 was the year of the Great Strike and Boycott. It was probably the greatest crisis the Colony ever passed through; some of our subscribers experienced financial embarrassment, while a few became insolvent. Consequently, many promises of donations could not be fulfilled; and the Committee was compelled to open the new building—now raised to the status of a College—with a debt of \$180,000.

Triumph Over Difficulties.

Our climb, then, proved harder and steeper than we had expected, and the prospect before us was gloomy. But fortune favours the brave. Miss Woo, with great pluck, volunteered her service to go abroad to raise funds for the College. Some expressed doubt as to the success of such a venture. But the members of the College Council, knowing Miss Woo as they did, unhesitatingly approved of the suggestion; and to-day we witness her success. It was a triumph over immense difficulties. Accompanied by only her mother, Miss Woo visited practically all the important cities in America and some parts of Canada; and she even got busy while passing through Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai on her way home! Wherever she went, she was received and welcomed by all classes of people. When in Washington she was twice a guest at the White House, and was also in-

cluded to the inauguration of President Hoover. Although she had been only ten weeks in Canada—and when that country was experiencing a trade depression—she succeeded in raising about \$30,000, Hongkong currency. Miss Woo encountered certain obstacles on entering Canada, but the people were not long in learning to understand and appreciate her. When in the city of Windsor, Ontario, she was presented with the Freedom of that city. This rare distinction has brought honour not only to Miss Woo but also to the School which she loves so much.

When the Committee accepted Miss Woo's offer, they would have been able to raise \$100,000; but she actually collected \$160,000 in Hongkong money, and secured from Mrs. Proctor Reely in America the generous undertaking to present the College with ten free scholarships annually. Not content to rest on her laurels, Miss Woo has managed to raise yet another \$35,000 since her return to the Colony.

Free From Debt.

To-day, the College is happily free from debt. It is with grateful hearts that we meet here for this Thanksgiving Social—grateful to the Government for its great generosity and faith in us; to the public for its unstinted support, and above all, to Miss Woo for her unflinching and highly successful efforts in behalf of the College.

In this hour of our rejoicing we must not forget those to whom the College owes this magnificent site. I refer to His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs who recommended to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the grant of the land; to Sir Murchison Fletcher, the then Colonial Secretary, who gave our application for land and money most sympathetic support; to Mr. A. H. Hollingsworth of the Public Works Department for his great trouble he took in connexion with the grant of the site; and to Sir Cecil Clementi who directed the building grant of \$50,000 to be paid to us in spite of the fact that we had not kept to our part of the bargain by actually collecting \$200,000.

Miss Woo desires me to say that but for the whole-hearted assistance she received from certain organisations and individuals in America and Canada, she would not have accomplished what she did. Prominent among these may be mentioned Dr. John Wood, General Secretary of the National Council of the Episcopal Church; Mrs. Swager Sherley and other ladies in Washington; the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church; the Chung Wah Wai Koon, the Gee How Oak Tin Association; the On Leung Association, as well as the Press of America, both American and Chinese.

Unstinted Hongkong Help.

In making this acknowledgment we must not forget the great help we have received from our supporters in Hongkong, notably the late Mr. Lee Hysan who gave \$20,000; Mr. Lam Woo, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Kan Tat-choi and the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, who gave \$10,000 each; and Mr. Kan Tong-po who, in addition to a personal donation of \$3,000, spent much time in influencing subscriptions. To our other supporters, who are too numerous to be named here, I tender the grateful thanks of the College.

As Chairman of the Building Committee, and as Vice-Chairman of the College Council, I can assure you that no words of gratitude can be too strong to express the debt we owe to Mr. Lam Woo for having given us the benefit of his unrivalled knowledge and experience by superintending every stage of the building operations, so that we can now say that not only has the foundation of the building been

"well and truly laid", but the fabric itself has been well and truly built. Our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Wong, has also placed his time and advice freely at our disposal, husbanding our limited resources, and making our funds go as far as possible. To my other colleagues on the Building Committee I desire here to express my sincere thanks for their whole-hearted co-operation. To carry out successfully a scheme of this magnitude there is much detailed and unattractive work to be done, which calls for a generous sacrifice of leisure by busy men.

A Tower of Strength.

His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria has been a tower of strength to the College Council as its Chairman. It is with genuine regret that we realise how soon we are to lose his sage counsel and his genial inspiration. I hope that the magnificence of the great Cathedral to which he will be attached when he returns to England, will not cause him to forget our humble building at this end of the world; and we wish him and Mrs. Duppy health, happiness and success in their new sphere of usefulness.

During Miss Woo's long absence abroad—a period of 2 years and 4 months—her work was carried on with zeal and efficiency by Miss Esther Kotewall, notwithstanding that she was handicapped by a staff below strength. Although she is my own sister, I feel I ought not to allow that fact to prevent me from expressing a word of appreciation of her good work.

H.E.'s Sympathetic Interest.

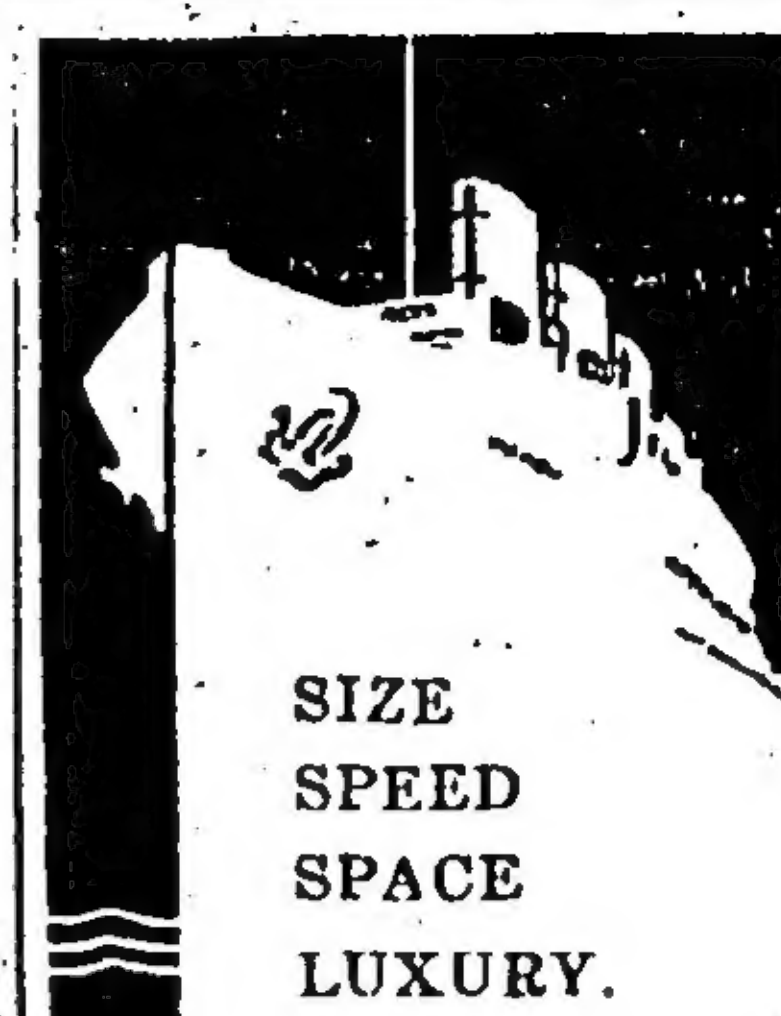
Finally, on behalf of the College I most sincerely and warmly thank Your Excellency and Lady Peel for the encouragement you have given us by participating in what is to us a function of great importance; and you, ladies and gentlemen, for your welcome presence. To Lady Peel I desire also to offer grateful thanks for the kind interest she has taken in this College. It was only in October last that she graciously opened our Bazaar in aid of the Building Fund, and to-day she again evinces her interest by giving away the certificates. It is an encouragement as well as an inspiration to feel how deep and practical is her Ladyship's interest in every movement having for its object the betterment of the lot of the poor women and children and, generally, of the social and intellectual condition of women in Hongkong.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have pictured our seventeen years of progress in climbing up a hill; whose paths have at times been tortuous. What vista of future accomplishment can we discern from the present stage of our ascent? The summit has yet to be reached; perhaps it will never be attained, for in educational endeavours there is no ceasing. In bringing our aims and ideals before you, I think I can do no better than quote my own words when I was making an appeal for financial support to the new building scheme in January, 1924. I then said: "St. Paul's Girls' School seems to me to fill a niche of its own in our educational structure. It affords a sound Chinese education to Chinese girls, giving special attention to the Classics, to domestic economy or household management, to thrift, and to physical culture, while strictly preserving that sense of propriety which is the inborn characteristic of the Chinese girl." I also said: "Girls of to-day are the mothers of the future. It is the mother who first teaches her babes the language of the heart, and it is the mother who exercises the greatest influence on her children in the home."

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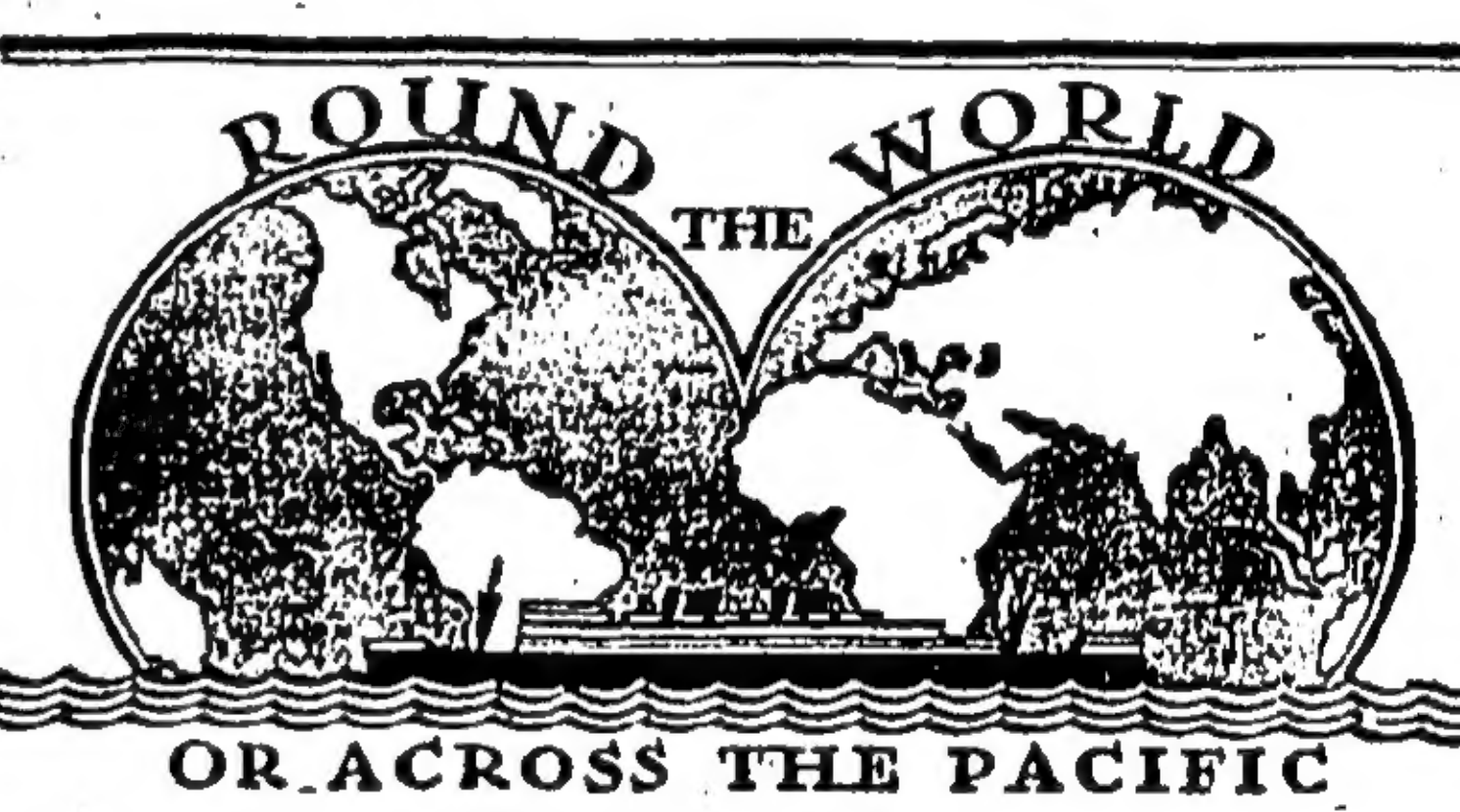
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train the girls as to fit them for that great task. These girls are taught the same and practical wisdom of Confucius, based on the family, and wisely adapted to our social life which has, in fundamentals, changed so little since the days of that great sage. The girls are also brought into contact with the spiritual beauty and virtue of the spiritual teaching—meekness, self-sacrifice, loving forbearance and true kindness. These, then, are the ideals at which St. Paul's Girls College has aimed with steadfast purpose in the past. With due modesty I confess that we are far from having attained to these ideals. But much has been accomplished, and more, I hope, will be achieved, now that we are free from financial anxiety. The wonderful support which we have received from our friends, and the confidence they reposed in us in our time of difficulties, have fortified our purpose, and have inspired us with hope and faith for the future.

Graduates.

The following were the graduates of the Chung Hing (1928): Ng Lai-sheung, Chan Yuk-ting, Chung Fung-shin, Yew San-wah, Wong Kit-see, Chan Chuk-ling, Leung Yin-see, Yee Kam-sheung, Lee Wai-chung, Wong Liu-ching, Chu Yuet-chiu, Yee Yin-see, Lo Wai-ching, Tong Yim-ling.

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MR. F. H. FOSSE.

LEAVES HONGKONG AFTER FOUR YEARS' SERVICE.

Among the passengers who left Hongkong by the President Lincoln, which sailed for America via Shanghai and Japan on Tuesday evening, was Mr. F. H. Fosse, until recently Deputy Armament Supply Officer of the local Royal Naval Armament Depot.

Mr. Fosse has been Deputy Armament Supply Officer in Hongkong for the last four years. He has now been appointed to the R.N. Cordite Factory at Holton Heath.

Mr. Fosse was accompanied by Mrs. Fosse. They will disembark at Kobe, from where they will go to Peking before taking the President Coolidge in Japan for the United States and Mexico via Honolulu.

Mr. Fosse's relief, Mr. R. W. Mitchell, has already arrived in Hongkong to take up his new post.

FARID CASE ENDS.

DEFENDANT TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE.

The case in which Mrs. Marlam Farid summoned her husband, Mohamed Farid, for persistent cruelty and failure to provide reasonable maintenance, concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

In his submissions on behalf of the defendant, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks ridiculed the suggestion of the household allowance for the wife having been so stipulated that she was made dependent on an average of five cents a day. The quarrels between the complainant and her mother-in-law were irrelevant to the issue, he said.

Mr. Brooks attributed to Mrs. Farid a lack of proper conception of her household responsibilities; that having married, she objected to the burdens of matrimony. The suggestion that she was never allowed to go out had been rebutted, and was sheer nonsense, he said.

Mr. G. K. H. Brutton, for the complainant, submitted that they had to take the whole circumstances into consideration. He stressed the conditions arrived at in the Farids' household, where the mother-in-law was allowed to dominate the home and use the wife as a servant, and an underpaid servant at that. For the allegations of assault and cruelty, Mr. Brutton claimed that there was ample corroboration in a letter written by the husband.

"Household Drudge."

Continuing, Mr. Brutton said that, on account of the actions of both the defendant and his mother, the complainant had been deprived of her lawful position as mistress of the household. Throughout the case, the husband had endeavored to shield his own conduct towards his wife by the conduct of his wife towards him. He had stunted necessary household expenditure, made her an entirely inadequate clothes allowance, and required her to make good all crockery she had broken. She did not object to carry out her household work—what she objected to was being scolded and hustled at it. Mr. Brutton discovered that the extravagance held against her was confined to a few lollipops for herself, a little milk and, sometimes, food for herself.

Mr. Brutton asked the Court to make an order having the effect of a judicial separation, the complainant not being bound to live with the defendant, he to be given the custody of the children until they reached the age of 16, and also that he pay her \$15 a week for maintenance of herself and of her two children.

Mr. Brutton also raised the question of costs.

"Order Against Husband."

After quoting a Home authority, the Magistrate, in giving his decision, said: "I am of the opinion that persistent cruelty has been proved in the present case, having regard to the fact that the necessary corroboration exists; and that the wife's ill-temper, which the defendant alleges exists, was due to the continual nagging to which she was subjected. There is evidence that not only her temper but her health had been adversely affected by this treatment, and that there is reasonable ground for her apprehension of further ill-treatment if she returns. On those grounds I make an order that the complainant be not bound to live with the defendant, and that defendant pay her \$12 a week. I make no order regarding the custody of the children, or of costs."

THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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gets marriage all mixed up with monograms and guests towels and table napkins—are you?"

"No," she denied. "But marriage does bring lots of other—well, practical considerations. Let's don't, for a while. Let's just be happy, and in love, and not so worrying about marriage."

Practical? He nabbed it grimly. So that was the trouble? He had forgotten to be practical. She was like that? Well—women, all women were, he supposed. "It is this way, dear," he said. "I'm not in debt, and I have a few hundred dollars saved—I'd have had more but for the doctors—so on. I have a job fairly good because of its permanency. It doesn't pay a lot, but I'm sure we could live on it for a time out here, with prices as they are. Other people live on much less. Later—"

Her hand, fragrantly cool, had gone up over his lips. "No, Barry. It isn't that. Really it isn't."

He had wished to continue, and tell her again about the book, and how he believed in it, and Joseph Amington the New York editor and critic—who, nervously, was also his friend—believed in it, and why. He had wished to tell her about other books that were to follow this one. He had wished to plan and dream about them and about how they were to help him. So, though he kissed her fingers before he took them away, he said, "Very well," with an appealing intonation of indifference.

Cecily thought, "He thinks that it is because he isn't a rich man. He thinks that I am greedy and calculating." She denied it desperately. "No! Barry, dearest, no! It isn't money nor jobs nor things of the sort. I don't care a bit about any of that. It is only that I can't marry."

"Cecily! What are you saying? You aren't married now, are you?"

No of course not. But—

His sudden relief brought resentment with it. "Then," he said, "suppose we take a shot at being sensible for a moment or two and stop talking like characters in an O'Neill play. If you aren't married, and if you care for me as you seemed to not so long ago, there is no reason on earth why we can't be married, and soon."

"Yes," she said, "there are ever so many reasons." She spoke in a small, conventional voice, as if she were making chatty conversation with a stranger who was, above

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His Worship added that he had not made the payment \$16 owing to the fact that he had not made an order regarding the custody by the complainant of the children.

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